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DIRECTORY OF TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTED OFFICERS

Moderator

Clifford R. Howe

Selectmen

Ralph L. Buzzell Kenneth E. Haskell J. Arthur Ollis

Board of Public Welfare

Hazen M. Emery Ellen M. Wallace Harriett F. Bigelow

Assessors

Carlton C. Witham Term Expires 1952
Clifford R. Howe Term Expires 1951
George B. Crofut Term Expires 1950
Alvin F. Heath, to fill unexpired term to March 1950 of
Carlton C. Witham.

Town Clerk

C. Howard Phillips

Tax Collector

Wilfred G. Journey Term Expires 1952

Town Treasurer

Roy C. Journey

Municipal Light Commissioners

Dale W. Blackden Term Expires 1952
Norman E. Tayler Term Expires 1951
Ulysses N. Corson Term Expires 1950

Board of Water Commissioners

Dale W. Blackden Term Expires 1952
Norman E. Tayler Term Expires 1951
Ulysses N. Corson Term Expires 1950

School Committee

Edwin E. Leidich	Term Expires 1952
Agnes H. Powers	Term Expires 1951
Howard L. DeLong	Term Expires 1950

Trustees of Cemetery

Cecil E. Welch	Term Expires 1952
Arthur D. Lockwood	Term Expires 1951
Clifton V. Bixby	Term Expires 1950

Trustees of Public Library

Alvin F. Heath	Term Expires 1952
Chester E. Whiting	Term Expires 1952
Abbie W. Sargent	Term Expires 1951
Grace F. Gibbs	Term Expires 1951
Barbara N. Adams	Term Expires 1950
Isaiah Chase	Term Expires 1950
Edward C. Gibbons appointed to fill unexpired term of Isaiah Chase to March 1950.	

Trustees of Kimball Park

Harold C. Lamb	Term Expires 1952
John L. Hirst	Term Expires 1950
J. Ernest Carroll .. Appointed March 1950, to fill vacancy.	

Playground Commission

Merrill B. Smith	Term Expires 1954
George J. P. Stevens	Term Expires 1953
George D. Currier	Term Expires 1952
George H. K. Nicol	Term Expires 1951
Leon L. Dow	Term Expires 1950

Constables

George R. Buzzell	Alexander M. Sullivan
Edward J. O'Keefe	

Surveyors of Lumber and Measures of Wood and Bark

Harold C. Lamb	Ralph L. Buzzell	Richard E. Sargent
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Tree Warden

Samuel C. Doust

CIVIL SERVICE TENURE**Chief of Police, Edward J. O'Keefe**

Ronald C. Sarasin, temporary provisional appointment to fill vacancy of permanent chief.

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Night Watchman

Fred A. Smith, Constable

Special Police

Almon Pickard	Clarence O. Libby	John A. Hutchins
John P. Gilmore	Herman Currier	Roscoe Child
Ronald C. Sarasin	Leon L. Dow	George R. Buzzell
Harold M. Waterhouse		
Alexander M. Sullivan	George W. Goldsmith	
William L. Andrews	James L. Howe	

Sworn Weighers

Francis H. Tidd	George L. Sargent
Mrs. Isobelle Knight	
David Stewart	Ralph L. Buzzell
John A. Hutchins	Kenneth E. Haskell
Byron H. Sargent	Robert L. Eckert

Town Accountant

W. Harold Whiting

Fence Viewers

A. Palmer Sargent	William J. Battis
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Dog Officer

H. Clayton Lamb

Public Health Nurse

Mrs. Mary D. Flynn

Engineers of Fire Department

Elmer T. Grant

William C. Casazza

George R. Buzzell

Inspector of Milk, Animals and Slaughtering

John A. Hutchins

Inspector of Wires

Ulysses N. Corson

Sealer of Weights and Measurers

Thomas H. Chaff

Moth Superintendent

Samuel C. Doust

Forest Fire Warden

George R. Buzzell

Burial Agent

Charles J. Vincent

Veterans' Service Officer

Charles J. Vincent

Superintendent of Streets

Albert W. Lord

Town Forest Committee

Russell B. Kelly	Term Expires 1952
Samuel C. Doust	Term Expires 1951
James T. Colgan	Term Expires 1950

Registrars of Voters

George W. Berry

James P. Flynn

Burton C. Lafaver

C. Howard Phillips

Janitor of Town Hall

Guy Sheldon

Veterans' Agent

Ralph L. Buzzell

Agent of Board of Health

W. Harold Whiting

1949-1950 MERRIMAC FIRE ALARM

Emergency fire alarm telephone number 2211.

Emergency phone 2211 should be used for fire calls Only. If for any reason line is out of order, dial operator and ask for EMERGENCY OPERATOR.

In all cases give your name and location of fire.

3-3 Chief's Call.

- 4 Mass. N. E. Bus Garage, East Main St.
- 5 Merrimac Square.
- 12 Locust St., opposite Green St.
- 13 J. B. Judkins Co., Main St.
- 14 Main St. near residence of William H. Franklin.
- 15 Birch Meadow Rd., and Main St., to Merrimac-Haverhill line.
- 16 Woodland and Grove Sts.
- 17 School and Pleasant Sts.
- 18 School and Mill Sts.
- 21 East Main St., Bear Hill Rd., to Merrimac-Amesbury line

- 23 East Main St., near store of Leo Noone.
- 24 Church Street, opposite Maple Street
- 25 Liberty and Mechanic Sts.
- 26 Summer and Prospect Sts.
- 27 Church St., near residence of Charles H. Staples.
- 28 Sawyer and Nichols Sts.
- 31 Pleasant St., Merrimacport.
- 32 Merrimac St., near residence of George H. Whitcomb.
- 34 Merrimac St., Merrimacport.
- 35 High St., near William S. Tuckwell Foundry.
- 36 Merrimac and Broad Sts., Merrimacport.
- 41 Lake Attitash Park.
- 51 Locust and Walnut Sts.
- 52 Lower Locust St., Haverhill-Merrimac Line.
- 62 Birch Meadow Rd. and Hadley District.
Telephone, No Box.
- 71 Bear Hill Rd., Newton, N. H. line.
Telephone, No Box.
- 72 West Shore, Lake Attitash.
- 2 Recall—all out—also All Clear Air Raid.

No School Signals

- 7:15 A. M. 11-11-long pause-1. No school in grades only
- 7:15 A. M. 11-11-11. No school in high and grade schools
- 11:20 A. M. Same Signals. One session.
- 12:30 P. M. Same Signals. No school in afternoon.
- Police Call 1-1-1.
- Boy Scouts—10 Blasts.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The seventy-fourth annual report of the Town of Merrimac is herewith presented for your consideration in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 49, of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

The Board of Selectmen organized for the year as follows:

Chairman	Ralph L. Buzzell
Clerk	Kenneth E. Haskell
Other Member	J. Arthur Ollis

The Board also organized with the same officers as a Board of Health and Board of Veterans Benefits. W. Harold Whiting was designated as Agent of the Board of Health and Ralph L. Buzzell was appointed Veterans Agent.

We have spent various appropriations as voted by you at the annual and special town meetings and have tried to administer our duties to the best of our ability. Our balance sheet shows a good cash balance and the detail of the receipts and expenditures is given under the town accountant's report.

We wish to thank the Department of Corporations and Taxation, the Bureau of Accounts, all local departments and townspeople for their help and co-operation during the past year. Also W. Harold Whiting, Town

Accountant, who has carried on his work efficiently and has helped us in many ways to carry on the year's work.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ralph L. Buzzell

Kenneth E. Haskell

J. Arthur Ollis

Selectmen of Merrimac

JURY LIST

The following Jury List for the calendar year beginning July 1, 1949 has been prepared by the Merrimac Selectmen in compliance with Chapter 234, Section 4 of the General Laws and adopted June 27, 1949.

Harold E. Anderson, 15 Nichols Street, Engineer

Lloyd W. Buzzell, East Main Street, Bus Driver

Theodore R. Chase, 40 Church Street, Supt.

George D. Currier, 2 Prospect Hill, Leather Work

Ralph K. Hawkes, Merrimac Square, Bus Driver

John H. Hughes, Pine Street, Bus Mechanic

Burton C. Lafaver, 3 Lincoln Street, Salesman

Charles E. Morse, 44 Church Street, Retired

Almon E. Pickard, East Main Street, Radio

Lincoln M. Ross, Heath Road, Mechanic

George E. Smith, Broad Street, Mechanic

Arthur G. Trefethen, 4 Walnut Street, Painter

Charles J. Vincent, Currier Avenue, Mechanic

Elbert E. McConnell, 27 Summer Street, Carpenter

Irving M. Manning, 4 Locust Grove Avenue, Navy Yard

Chester A. Carter, Pleasant Street, (Port.) Retired

Charles E. Sullivan, 35 East Main Street, Electrical Work.

Forrest A. Morse, 50 West Main Street, Mechanic
Carl M. Ordway, Church Street, Mechanic
E. Palmer Sargent, Bear Hill Road, Engineer
John S. Pease, Locust Grove Avenue, Mechanic
P. Leo Noone, 8 Pleasant Street, P. O. Clerk
Alexander Q. Blake, 18 West Main Street, Shoe Work
Frank E. Danforth, Maple Street, Wood Heel
Augustine B. Sawyer, 52 School Street, Chef
Edmund S. Staples, Pleasant Street, Truck driver
Harry A. Pease, 4 West Main Street, Real Estate
George S. Gulezian, Sawyer Street, Second Hand Dealer
Alvin F. Heath, 33 Grove Street, Navy Yard
John L. Hirst, 31 West Main Street, Trimmer

Ralph L. Buzzell
Kenneth E. Haskell
J. Arthur Ollis

Selectmen of Merrimac

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

January 17, 1950

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Merrimac, Mass.

Gentlemen:

As Town Clerk of the Town of Merrimac, I hereby submit my annual report for the year 1949:

Births

Number of Births recorded	63
Males	28
Females	35
Father, Native Born	61
Mother, Native Born	61
Father and Mother, both Native Born	59
Father and Mother, both Foreign Born	0
Mixed Parentage	4

Marriages

Number of Marriages recorded	48
First Marriage of Groom	43
First Marriage of Bride	38
Grooms, Native Born	48
Brides, Native Born	46
Grooms, Foreign Born	0
Brides, Foreign Born	2
Average Age of Groom 28 years, 4 months, 15 days	
Average Age of Bride 25 years, 7 months, 15 days	

Deaths

Number of Deaths recorded	21
Males	10
Females	11
Under 5 years	0
Males, Native Born	8
Females, Native Born	7
Males, Foreign Born	2
Females, Foreign Born	3
Of Native Parentage	5
Of Mixed Parentage	1
Average Age 66 years, 4 months, 5 days	
Oldest Person 86 years, 1 month, 21 days	

Licenses

Number of Dogs Licensed	179
Males	162
Females	17
Kennel Licenses	4
Sporting Licenses Issued	232
Minors Sporting Licenses Issued	29

Respectfully submitted,

C. HOWARD PHILLIPS,

Town Clerk

APPROPRIATIONS MADE IN 1949

March 8, 1949

Gentlemen:

I submit the following list of appropriations made at the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Merrimac, for the year 1949, held on March 7, 1949:—

Moderator, Salary	\$	12.00
Selectmen, Chairman, Salary		325.00
Selectmen, Clerk, Salary		200.00
Selectmen, Other Member, Salary		150.00
Selectmen, Departmental Expenses		400.00
Board of Public Welfare, Chairman, Salary		200.00
Board of Public Welfare, Clerk, Salary		200.00
Board of Public Welfare, Other Member, Sal.		100.00
Town Accountant, Salary		2,600.00

Town Accountant, Expenses	125.00
Treasurer, Salary	600.00
Treasurer, Expenses	500.00
Tax Collector, Salary	1,772.84
Tax Collector, Expenses	500.00
Assessors, Chairman, Salary	360.00
Assessors, Other Two, each \$220.00, Sal. ..	440.00
Assessors, Expenses ..	400.00
Town Clerk, Salary	225.00
Town Clerk, Expenses	125.00
Registrars of Voters, Clerk, Salary \$100.00	
Other 3 Members \$50.00 each	250.00
Janitor of Town Offices, Salary	240.00
Town Hall Maintenance	1,200.00
Town Hall Repairs	450.00
Bonding Town Officers	352.50
Election Officers	120.00
Police	5,000.00
Fire Engineers, Chief, Salary	150.00
Fire Engineers, Clerk, Salary	125.00
Fire Engineers, Other Member, Salary	100.00
Fire Department	3,800.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary	100.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Expenses ..	174.00
Inspector of Wiring, Salary	90.00
Inspector of Wiring, Expenses	5.00
Dog Officer, Salary	150.00
Moth Department	1,225.00
Tree Warden	500.00
Town Forest	400.00
Forest Fire Warden	150.00
Board of Health	1,000.00
Health Nurse, Salary	1,200.00
Health Nurse, Expenses	250.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary	100.00
Inspector of Animals, Expenses	5.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	20.00

Inspector of Slaughtering, Expenses	5.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary	20.00
Inspector of Milk, Expenses	5.00
Snow and Washouts	5,000.00
Sidewalks, Railings and Bridges	100.00
Rocks Bridge	1,150.00
Street Lights	4,714.13
State Aid	120.00
Public Welfare	6,000.00
Soldiers' Relief, Soldiers' Benefits	4,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	6,000.00
Old Age Assistance	40,000.00
School Committee, Chairman, Salary	50.00
School Committee, Clerk, Salary	75.00
School Committee, Other Member, Salary..	50.00
School Department	56,075.00
Public Library	1,500.00
Memorial Day	215.00
Vocational Aid	2,000.00
Lighting Town Buildings	510.49
Insurance	2,300.00
Reserve Fund	500.00
Interest	500.00
Cemeteries	2,500.00
Vital Statistics	250.00
Water in Town Buildings	320.38
Printing Town Reports	500.00
Light Commissioners, Salary, 3 at \$50. each	150.00
Water Commissioners, Salary 3 at \$50. each	150.00
Old Age Assistance, Chair., Sal., Article 7	200.00
Old Age Assistance, Clerk, Salary "	300.00
Old Age Assistance, Other Member "	100.00
Playground Commission Article 8	800.00
Repairs to Tax Title property, Article 10	100.00
Highway work, (Thickly Settled Sts.) Art. 11	500.00
Registrars of Voters, Expenses,	
Chapter 427 and 440 Article 12	250.00

Legal Suits, Expenses	Article 14	100.00
Highway, Chapter 90	Article 15	1,500.00
Repairs in, on and around Town Hall, Art. 16		1,100.00
Highway, Chapter 81	Article 18	5,300.00
Veterans' Service Officer, Salary, Article 19		250.00
Veterans' Service Officer, Expenses Art. 20		250.00
Essex County Retirement Board Article 21		1,533.00
Fire Department, (Gas Masks) Article 23		600.00
Locating sources of Water Supply Article 24		3,000.00
Road Hone	Article 25	655.60
Painting of Merrimacport School house		
Article 29		600.00
Doors at Merrimacport Fire Station Art. 30		150.00
Painting Merrimacport Fire Station Art. 31		300.00
Water Department Maintenance Article 33		13,000.00
		\$ 192,239.94

A True Copy

Attest: C. HOWARD PHILLIPS,

Town Clerk

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Chief of the Police Department of the Town of Merrimac, I hereby submit the annual report of the Department for the year 1949. This report from January

1st through August 13th is compiled from the records of the late Edward J. O'Keefe; from August 14th through December 31st from my own records.

The report follows:

Miscellaneous Business

Automobiles stolen and recovered here	2
Assistance to other Police Departments	16
Assistance to Medical Examiner	2
Complaints Investigated	311
Doors and windows found open and secured	40
Days at District Court (Chief)	47
Days at District Court (Patrolman)	26
Days at District Court (Special Officers)	7
Disturbance suppressed without arrest	18
Defects in streets reported	6
Escorts furnished processions	4
Headlight and brake inspections held	2
Injured and sick persons assisted	14
Lights furnished dangerous places	3
Lost and runaway children returned to parents	7
Messages delivered	65
Number of assignments of officers	318

Number of Arrests for the Year

Male	106
Female	2
Total	108
Resident	42
Non-resident	66

Charged as Follows

Assault and battery	4
Disturbance of the Peace	2
Drunkenness	10
Default	1
Delinquent children	3
Illegitimacy	1
Larceny	3
Non-support	2
Operating motor vehicle to endanger	2
Vagrancy	1
Violation of City Ordinance	3
Violation of motor vehicle laws	64
A.W.O.L.	2

Disposed of as follows

Continued	7
Defaulted	1
52 fined a total of \$595.00	
For other Police Departments	18
Guilty, filed	9
Received suspended sentences and probation	9
Released	7
Not guilty	2
U. S. Army authorities	2

I wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, His Honor, Judge Martin F. Conelly, the Associate Judge, F. Leslie Viccaro, Clerk of the District Court, the Probation Officer, the Officers of the Department, and the Citizens of the town for their kindly co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD C. SARASIN

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Merrimac:

The Board of Assessors submit the following report for the year 1949.

Recapitulation

Town Appropriations	\$211,564.94
Overlay Deficit	16.45
State Parks and Reservations	190.09
State Audit Tax.....	1,031.93
County Tax.....	4,481.97
T. B. Hospital	1,486.45
Overlay for 1949	5,740.75
	\$224,512.58

Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	\$20,689.96
Corporation Tax	7,384.69
Motor Vehicles Excise Tax	8,684.37
Licenses	1,636.28
Fines	208.50
General Government	1,168.00
Protection of Persons and Property	39.08
Health and Sanitation	112.00
Charities	2,280.03
Old Age Assistance	23,731.91
Old Age Tax (Meals).....	1,462.71
Schools	483.34
Library	109.14
Cemeteries	973.00
Interest on Taxes	449.27
Additional Amount Approved by Commissioner	1,767.00
Available Funds	32,325.00
	\$103,504.28
Net Amount to be Raised	121,008.30

Poll Taxes	\$ 1,846.00
Personal Property	8,899.56
Real Estate	110,262.74
	\$121,008.30

Table of Aggregates

Value of Real Estate	\$1,868,860.00
Value of Personal Property	150,840.00
Value of Automobiles	403,440.00
Number of Horses	15
Number of Cows	179
Number of Other Meat Cattle	31
Number of Fowl	4,650
Number of Houses	776
Number of Acres of Land	4,840

Respectfully Submitted,

Clifford R. Howe

George B. Crofut

Alvin F. Heath

Assessors

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE'S REPORT FOR 1949

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, (Board of Health) and Citizens of the Town of Merrimac.

The Public Health Nurse's report from January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949 is as follows:

	Cases	Visits made
Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	3	171
Accidents	3	3
Arteriosclerosis	1	22
Anemia	1	22
Arthritis (chronic)	2	20
Child Care	2	5
Congestive Heart Failure	1	30
Chronic Cholecystitis	1	1
Carcinoma of Breast	3	82
Carcinoma of Intestine	1	5
Cerebral Arteriosclerosis	1	3
Crippled Children	3	9
Duodenal Ulcer	1	1
Eye Infection	2	20
Fractured Hip	1	26
Fractured Arm	1	17
Grippe	1	2
Hypertensive Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	1	30
Hypertrophic Arthritis	1	1
Intestinal Obstruction	1	2
Irritable Colon	1	2
Mutiple Sclerosis	1	4
Mutiple Myeloma	1	2
Poison Ivy	1	2
Surgical Dressing	1	2
Terminal Uremia	1	31
Tuberculosis	11	19

The above cases were treated under Doctor's Orders
in the manner prescribed by them.

Respectfully Submitted,

MARY de SALES FLYNN, R.N.

Public Health Nurse

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Water Commissioners herein submit their forty-fifth Annual Report for the year ending December, 31, 1949.

Seventeen services were installed during the year, making a total of 721 active services.

Estimates for the Ensuing Year

Gross Expense of Operating	\$21,500.00
Construction	1,500.00
Total	\$23,000.00

Estimated Income

Water Rates	\$13,000.00
Miscellaneous Income	1,000.00
Total	\$14,000.00

Expended for Maintenance

Maintenance and Repairs	\$6,261.80
Power and Fuel	3,118.35
Station Supplies and Expense	114.89
Station Wages	2,059.88
Salary of Superintendent	1,297.05
Office Salary	1,144.00
Office Expense	333.11
Truck Expense	616.49
Insurance	273.28
Miscellaneous	25.40
Total Expended for Maintenance	\$15,244.25

Monthly Pumping Report

	Gallons Pumped	Hours Pumped
January	7,330,000.	219
February	6,040,000.	167
March	6,810,000.	182
April	6,570,000.	177
May	8,010,000.	216
June	11,570,000.	311
July	13,380,000.	363
August	9,680,000.	264
September	7,210,000.	191
October	7,140,000.	198
November	6,640,000.	145
December	6,390,000.	179

Total Gallons Pumped 96,770,000.

Balance Sheet

General Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1949	\$ 3,453.57	
Water Rates Collected	12,054.52	
Miscellaneous Income	948.40	
Total		\$16,456.49
Expended for Construction and Maintenance	\$15,244.25	
General Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1950	1,212.24	
Total		\$16,456.49

DALE W. BLACKDEN,

ULYSSES N. CORSON,

NORMAN E. TAYLOR

Board of Water Commissioners

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

The Municipal Light Board herein submit their forty-fifth Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Twenty-two services have been added during the year making a total of 1,065 lighting services and 14 power services, now installed.

Estimate of Expenses

Gross Expense of Operating	\$ 56,000.00
Depreciation (3 % on \$120,569.91)	3,617.10
Total	\$ 59,617.10

Estimated Income

From Private Consumers	\$ 59,000.00
From Municipal Buildings	554.03
From Street Lights	6,334.30
Total	\$ 65,888.33

Cost of Construction

Substation Equipment	\$ 19,033.95
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead	
Conductors	59,910.18
Meters	11,637.01
Transformers	21,903.01
Street Lighting Equipment	5,346.18
Transportation Equipment	2,739.58
Total	\$120,569.91

Expended for Construction

Construction and Materials	\$ 6,008.32
Meters	1,071.90
Line Transformers	2,159.16
Total	<u>\$ 9,239.38</u>

Expended for Operating Expenses

Electric Energy Purchased	\$36,967.75
Station Wages	552.00
Station Expenses	350.00
Meter and Transformer Operation	1,494.80
Maint. Transmission Station and Sub Sta. Equipment	3.12
Maint. Trans. & Dist. Lines	8,122.57
Maint. of Meters & Transformers	118.00
Oper. & Maint. of Street Lights	654.71
Commercial Salaries and Expense	996.55
Salary Municipal Light Manager	1,307.52
Office Salary	1,427.40
General Office Supplies & Expense	861.01
Insurance	755.62
Transportation Expense	914.31
Miscellaneous Expense	82.87
Refund Accts. Rec. - Light	6.54
Total	<u>\$ 54,614.77</u>

Total Expended for Construction and Maint. \$ 63,854.15

Consumers' Deposits Refunded \$ 155.00

Returned to Town

Total \$ 155.00

Grand Total \$ 64,009.15

Balance Sheet

Construction and Operating Fund

January 1, 1949 421.44

Consumers' Deposit Fund

January 1, 1949	823.65	
Depreciation Fund, Jan. 1, 1949	3,700.12	
Received from Light & Power Sales	57,357.93	
Received from Miscellaneous Sales	1,295.05	
Received from Town Appropriations	5,224.62	
Interest Income	78.59	
Consumers' Deposits	405.00	
Total		\$69,306.40

Construction, Materials and

Renewals	\$ 9,239.38	
Maint. & Operating Expenses	54,614.77	
Consumers' Deposits Returned	155.00	
Depreciation Fund	3,778.71	
Construction & Operating Fund		
January 1, 1950	444.89	
Consumers' Deposit Fund		
January 1, 1950	1,073.65	
Total		\$69,306.40

DALE W. BLACKDEN,

NORMAN E. TAYLOR,

ULYSSES N. CORSON,

The Municipal Light Board

REPORT OF THE PLAYGROUND COMMISSION**For the Year 1949**

To the Citizens and Selectmen of the Town of Merrimac:

We the Playground Commissioners, submit the following report for the year 1949.

During the past year we held several meetings to take

care of the various business of our committee. The board feels that the playing field has been kept in good condition and has been enjoyed by players, school children and sport fans alike in the past year. This coming season we will endeavor to keep the field in a fine condition so that the town will be proud of their playground.

The bleachers were painted in the spring to protect them from the weather, also the childrens' playground equipment has been painted and repaired.

We trust that the people of the town will be pleased with the work down on the Playground during 1949 and ask for your support during 1950.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE STEVENS,
MERRILL SMITH,
GEORGE CURRIER,
GEORGE NICHOLS,
LEON DOW,

Playground Commission

REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Merrimac, Mass., Jan. 28, 1949

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Fire Engineers submit for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Number of Alarms	51
Fire Loss	13,010.00

We recommend that the sum of \$4,400.00 be appropriated for the salaries and general maintenance of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. BUZZELL, SR.

WILLIAM C. CASAZZA

ELMER T. GRANT

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

The following report is submitted by the Trustees of cemeteries for the year of 1949.

Much of the equipment in the department was worn out and we replaced it with modern tools. We also had the cemeteries limed and a lot of the trees that were unsafe in Locust Grove and Church Street Cemeteries removed. We are in hopes of putting a proper drain system on the hill in Locust Grove Cemetery and start a new road over the hill in the year of 1950.

We feel that we have shown the citizens of the Town better improvements and hope to get their support in the Town Meeting for what we want to do in 1950. Therefore, we are asking for our usual appropriation for the upkeep of the cemeteries in 1950 and an additional appropriation for the new road and drain system.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR D. LOCKWOOD,

CLIFTON V. BIXBY,

CECIL E. WELCH,

Trustees of Cemeteries

REPORT OF MERRIMAC BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The Old Age Assistance Bureau for the year 1949 organized as follows:

Hazen M. Emery	Chairman
Harriett F. Bigelow	Clerk
Ellen M. Wallace	Other Member

During the year the following cases have been receiving aid:

Active cases Jan. 1, 1949	88
New and reopened cases in 1949	24
Total cases in 1949	112
Cases closed in year 1949	20
Total cases December 31, 1949	92

As we have estimated the case load in this Department will remain about the same during the year 1950 we have requested an appropriation of \$40,000 as in 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEN M. EMERY,

HARRIETT F. BIGELOW,

ELLEN M. WALLACE,

Merrimac Bureau of Old Age Assistance

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK, ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I have made the following calls and inspections and issued the following licenses for the year 1949.

License for the sale of Oleomargarine	7
Store licenses for sale of Milk and Cream	18
Vehicle licenses for sale of Milk and Cream	9

A total of 34 licenses at 50 cents, \$17.00 collected and turned over to Town Treasurer.

Number of barns inspected	23
Number of cattle inspected	151
Number of swine inspected	9
Number of horses inspected	12
Inspection of slaughtering hogs	4
Inspection of slaughtering calves	none
Inspection of the State Division of Livestock disease ..	
control to check on new arrivals of dairy cattle	
from outside of state	2
Animals quaranteed	none

Respectfully submitted

JOHN A. HUTCHINS,

Inspector of Milk, Animals and Slaughtering

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The Trustees of the Merrimac Public Library present

their seventy-third annual report for the year ending December 31, 1949.

The total number of volumes borrowed during the year was 11,941, of which 2,632 was non-fiction and 1,793 juvenile. The monthly deliveries were as follows;

January	990	July	697
February	996	August	802
March	1410	September	1066
April	1258	October	1094
May	796	November	1089
June	713	December	1030

The fines collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer amounted to \$104.07.

To avoid repetition, the financial report will be included in the Town Accountant's report.

A total of 362 volumes were added to the Library during the year, 162 by purchase and 200 by gift, and your Trustees wish to thank the many donors who have contributed these volumes during the past year.

Your Trustees wish to thank the Librarian and Staff of the Haverhill Public Library for the many favors and kindly co-operation that has been extended to us during the year.

Your Trustees recommend the sum of \$1,500.00 be appropriated for the year 1950.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVIN F. HEATH
CHESTER E. WHITING
ABBIE W. SARGENT
EDWARD C. GIBBONS
GRACE F. GIBBS
BARBARA N. ADAMS

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens
of the Town of Merrimac:

The following is my report for the year 1949:

	Condemned	Adjusted	Sealed
Platform over 5,000 lbs			1
Platform 100 - 5,000 lbs.			8
Counter under 100 lbs.			5
Beam 100 lbs. or over			3
Beam under 100 lbs.			6
Spring 100 lbs. or over			2
Spring under 100 lbs.			5
Computing under 100 lbs.			9
Personal Weighing			2
Gasoline measuring pumps		1	20
Gasoline measuring meters			3
Oil measuring pumps			1
Kerosene measuring pumps			1
Grease measuring devices			5
		1	71
Adjusting charges	\$ 1.00		
Sealing fees	19.70		
Total	\$20.70		

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. CHAFF,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The balances, receipts and disbursements for the year 1949 were as follows:

Balance January 1, 1949	\$ 50,475.81	
Receipts to January 1, 1950	360,786.73	
		\$411,262.54
Payments on Warrants	\$345,431.85	
Balance on January 1, 1950	65,830.69	
		\$411,262.54

Respectfully submitted,

RAY C. JOURNEAY,

Town Treasurer

**REPORT OF THE MERRIMAC BOARD OF
PUBLIC WELFARE**

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The members elected to the Board of Public Welfare organized as follows:

Hazen M. Emery	Chairman
Ellen M. Wallace	Clerk
Harriett F. Bigelow	Other Member

Owing to the continued increase in unemployment during the past year it was impossible for us to stay within our appropriation of \$6,000.00 making it necessary for us to ask for a transfer to our Department of \$3,000.00 at the Special Town Meeting held November 28, 1949.

As the employment situation does not seem to be any better at the moment we have requested an appropriation of \$10,000.00 for the year 1950.

The case load in our Aid to Dependent Children Department will remain about the same, so we have asked for the same appropriation as in 1949.

Due to the fact that the Federal Government has made it manditory for us to have a full time Civil Service worker in our Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children Departments we have decided to do away with our Bureau of Old Age Assistance which work will be handled by our new Agent Mrs. Harriett F. Bigelow and supervised by the Board of Public Welfare.

We wish to thank the Federal, State and Local departments for their continued assistance and co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEN M. EMERY,
ELLEN M. WALLACE,
HARRIETT F. BIGELOW,

Board of Public Welfare

REPORT OF DOG OFFICIER

I hereby submit the following report: that I have caught, confined and destroyed the following dogs.

Females

January 12, ...	\$ 6.50
January 16, ...	6.50
February 23, ...	6.50
March 13, ...	6.50
April 9, ...	6.50
April 19, ...	6.50

May 1, ...	6.50
May 24, ...	6.50
June 17, ...	6.50
July 1, ...	6.50
July 12, ...	6.50
July 31, ...	6.50
August 8, ...	6.50
September 18, ...	6.50
October 27, ...	6.50

Males

January 16, ...	6.50
January 27, ...	6.50
February 28, ...	6.50
April 5, ...	6.50
April 28, ...	6.50
June 8, ...	6.50
July 20, ...	6.50
August 27, ...	6.50
Have returned three dogs to owners.	

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. LAMB,

Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Report of the Town Forest Committee for the year ending 1949.

For pruning, clearing and burning brush of five acres of pine at Pumping Station \$308.40

Mowing out five lanes at Town Forest ..	77.00
Davis Hardware, Pruning Clippers	13.65
	\$399.05

Appropriation \$400.00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES T. COLGAN

RUSSELL B. KELLY

SAMUEL C. DOUST

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Town of Merrimac

Merrimac, Mass.

To the Selectman and Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1949.

Inspection of Entrance Charges	16
Resident Inspection	38
New Service Inspection	28
Out Door Signs	1
Oil Burner Inspection	18
Wiring Found Defective	1

One fire was caused by defective wiring this last year. I wish to thank Mr. Irving Burbeck and Fire Chief, Mr. George Buzzell, with the citizens of the town for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ULYSSES N. CORSON,

Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF KIMBALL PARK

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The following report is submitted by the Trustees of Kimball Park for the year 1949:

Active Account**Received:**

From Weed Fund	\$50.00	
From Kimball Fund	21.50	
		\$..... 71.50

Expended:

Labor and care of grounds	\$71.50	
		\$..... 71.50

Trust Funds

Balance Weed Fund, Jan. 1, 1949	\$2,015.67
Balance Kimball Fund, Jan. 1, 1949	1,006.48
Interest Weed Fund, 1949	40.50
Interest Kimball Fund, 1949	20.22
	\$3,082.87

Withdrawn Weed Fund 1949	\$ 50.00
Withdrawn Kimball Fund 1949	21.50
Balance Weed Fund, Jan. 1, 1950	2,006.17
Balance Kimball Fund, Jan. 1, 1950	1,005.20
	\$3,082.87

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. LAMB

J. ERNEST CARROLL

JOHN H. HIRST

Trustees of Kimball Park.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

I submit herewith my report as Collector of Taxes for the year ending December 31, 1949.

I wish to thank the various officials and citizens for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED G. JOURNEY,

Collector of Taxes

Real Estate 1949

Commitments	\$110,153.59	Cash	\$86,243.79
Refunds	309.15	Abatements	5,172.74
		Tax Title	853.73
		Journal Credit	141.80
		Outstanding	18,050.68
\$110,462.74		\$110,462.74	

Personal 1949

Commitments	\$ 8,899.56	Cash	\$ 6,995.18
Journal Debit	130.00	Abatements	44.90
		Outstanding	1,989.48
\$ 9,029.56		\$ 9,029.56	

Poll 1949

Commitments	\$ 1,866.00	Cash	\$ 1,506.00
		Abatements	328.00
		Outstanding	32.00
	\$ 1,866.00		\$ 1,866.00

Excise 1949

Commitments	\$ 13,983.16	Cash	\$ 11,660.28
Refunds	113.89	Abatements	1,240.43
		Outstanding	1,196.34
	\$ 14,097.05		\$ 14,097.05

Real Estate 1948

Outstanding		Cash	\$ 14,777.50
1-1, '49	\$ 21,239.23	Abatements	934.33
		Tax Titles	109.20
		Outstanding	5,418.20
	\$ 21,239.23		\$ 21,239.23

Personal 1948

Outstanding		Cash	\$ 1,265.03
1-1, 49	\$ 1,756.20	Abatements	29.77
Journal Debit	204.60	Outstanding	666.00
	\$ 1,960.80		\$ 1,960.80

Poll 1948

Outstanding		Cash	\$ 82.00
1-1, '49	\$ 132.00	Abatements	50.00
	\$ 132.00		\$ 132.00

Excise 1948

Outstanding		Cash	\$ 2,039.68
1-1, '49	\$ 2,666.80	Abatements	453.67
Commitments '49	79.91	Outstanding	264.78
Refunds	11.42		
	\$ 2,758.13		\$ 2,758.13

Real Estate 1947

Outstanding		Cash	\$ 1,231.26
1-1, 49	\$ 1,828.50	Abatements	246.00
Journal Debit	150.96	Tax Title	478.20
		Outstanding	24.00
	\$ 1,979.46		\$ 1,979.46

Personal 1947

Outstanding		Cash	\$ 379.20
1-1, '49	\$ 654.00	Abatements	\$ 274.80
	\$ 654.00		\$ 654.00

Poll 1947

Outstanding		Cash	\$ 2.00
1-1, '49	\$ 2.00		
	\$ 2.00		\$ 2.00

Excise 1947

Outstanding		Cash	\$ 73.12
1-1, '49	\$ 81.36	Outstanding	15.62
Refund	7.38		
	\$ 88.74		\$ 88.74

Real Estate 1946

Outstanding		Cash	\$	101.47
1-1, '49	\$	Tax Title		97.29
		Abatements		2.35
	\$	201.11	\$	201.11

Personal 1946

Outstanding		Cash	\$	98.75
1-1, '49	\$	Abatements		51.70
	\$	150.45	\$	150.45

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

In accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Merrimac and the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Finance Committee recommend the following appropriations to be made for the year 1950:

Moderator, Salary	\$	12.00
Selectmen, Chairman, Salary		325.00
Selectmen, Clerk, Salary		200.00
Selectmen, Other Member, Salary		150.00
Selectmen's Departmental Expenses		400.00
Welfare, Chairman, Salary		200.00
Welfare, Clerk, Salary		200.00
Welfare, Other Member, Salary		100.00
Town Accountant, Salary		2,600.00
Town Accountant, Expenses		125.00
Treasurer, Salary ..		600.00

Treasurer, Expenses	500.00
Tax Collector, Salary	1,700.00
Tax Collector, Expenses	500.00
Assessors, Chairman, Salary	360.00
Assessors, Other Two Salary each \$220.00	440.00
Assessors Expense	400.00
Town Clerk, Salary	225.00
Town Clerk, Expense	125.00
Registrars of Voters, Salary, Clerk \$100.00	
Other Three Members \$50.00 each	250.00
Janitor Town Offices, Salary	240.00
Town Hall Maintenance	1,200.00
Town Hall Repairs	200.00
Bonding Town Officers	375.00
Election Officers	600.00
Police	5,000.00
Fire Engineers, Chief, Salary	150.00
Fire Engineers, Clerk, Salary	125.00
Fire Engineers, Other Member, Salary	100.00
Fire Department	3,800.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary	100.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Expense	35.00
Inspector of Wiring, Salary	90.00
Inspector of Wiring, Expenses	5.00
Dog Officer, Salary	150.00
Moth Department	869.00
Tree Warden	500.00
Town Forest	400.00
Forest Fire Warden	150.00
Board of Health	1,000.00
Health Nurse, Salary	1,200.00
Health Nurse, Expense	250.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary	100.00
Inspector of Animals, Expense	5.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	20.00
Inspector of Slaughtering Expense	5.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary	20.00
Inspector of Milk, Expense	5.00

Snow and Washouts	3,000.00
Sidewalks, Railings, Bridges	100.00
Rocks Bridge	1,150.00
Street Lights	6,334.30
Public Welfare	10,000.00
Soldiers Benefits	4,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	6,000.00
Old Age Assistance	40,000.00
School Committee, Chairman, Salary	50.00
School Committee, Clerk, Salary	75.00
School Committee, Other Member Salary	50.00
School Department	63,290.00
Public Library	1,500.00
Memorial Day	215.00
Vocational Aid	2,000.00
Lighting Town Buildings	554.03
Insurance	2,300.00
Reserve Fund	500.00
Interest	500.00
Cemeteries	2,500.00
Vital Statistics	250.00
Water in Town Buildings	289.93
Printing Town Reports	500.00
Water Commissioners Salary each \$50.00	150.00
Light Commissioners Salary each \$50.00	150.00
	\$172,064.26

JOHN K. SARGENT,

JAMES T. COLGAN,

JAMES F. BRADY,

EDWARD C. GIBBONS,

RAY T. WALLACE,

Merrimac Finance Committee

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby present the Annual Report of the Town Accountant in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 60, of the General Laws. I have also presented all financial transactions for the past year.

At this time I wish to express my appreciation to you and all the other Town Officials who have rendered assistance during the past year in complying with the requirements of our system. I also wish to express my appreciation to the Division of Corporations and Taxation, especially to the Bureau of Accounts for their co-operation in many ways, during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. HAROLD WHITING,

Town Accountant.

Receipts—General

Taxes:

Current Year—

Poll, Personal and Real Estate \$ 94,744.97

Previous Years—

Poll, Personal & Real Estate 1948.. 16,124.53

Poll, Personal & Real Estate 1947.. 1,612.46

Poll, Personal & Real Estate 1946. 200.22

\$ 112,682.18

From Commonwealth:

Special State Taxes—

Income Tax \$ 26,318.54

Corporation Tax	10,104.11
Public Service Franchise Tax ..	19.37
	\$ 36,442.02

Total from Taxes \$ 149,124.20

Licenses and Permits:

Licenses and Permits	\$ 224.34
Liquor Licenses	1,000.00
Liquor License Advertising..	9.90
	\$1,234.24

Fines and Forfeits:

Court Fines	\$ 150.00
	\$ 150.00

Grants and Gifts:

County Treasurer, Dogs	\$ 412.40
	\$ 412.40

Total from Licenses, Permits, Fines,
Forfeits, Grants and Gifts \$ 1,796.64

Privileges:

Excise 1949	\$ 11,660.28
Excise 1948	2,039.68
Excise 1947	73.12
	\$13,773.08

Interest:

Interest 1949	\$ 22.07
Interest 1948	444.65
Interest 1947	92.28
Interest 1946	13.56
Adv., Drawing Deeds and recording	8.99
	\$ 581.55

Total from Privileges and Interest	\$ 14,354.63
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Total Receipts from General Revenue	\$165,275.47
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Receipts—Commercial Revenue

General Government:

Rent of Hall	\$ 264.00
Rent of Offices	868.00
	—————\$1,132.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Sealers Fees	\$ 43.40
	—————\$ 43.40

Health:

Health Nurse Fees	\$ 195.50
	—————\$ 195.50

Highways:

Town Hire Road Machinery	\$1,700.50
County Ch. 90-1948	1,499.91
Comm. of Mass. Ch. 90-1948	2,999.83
Comm. of Mass. Ch. 81-1948	4,151.68
Comm. of Mass. Ch. 81-1949	2,377.49
West Newbury Drag	31.60
Highway Loan Ch. 44 Sec. 6A	800.00
	—————\$13,561.01

Public Library:

Fines	\$ 133.14
Trust Funds	914.77
	—————\$1,047.91

Kimball Park:

Trust Funds	\$ 71.50
	—————\$ 71.50

Cemeteries:

Sale of Lots	\$ 130.00
Trust Funds	1,050.00
Care of Lots and Opening Graves	988.00
Withdrawals from Trust Funds	1,323.00
	—————\$3,491.00

Charities:

Aid to Dependent Children:

Comm. of Mass.	\$2,242.07
U. S. Grant	1,965.31
Individuals	51.90
	—————\$4,259.28

Soldiers Benefits:

Individuals	\$ 2.50
Comm. of Mass.	1,364.74
	—————\$1,367.24

Old Age Assistance:

Comm. of Mass.	\$25,020.79
Individuals	140.70
Other Cities and Towns	208.67
U. S. Grant	31,025.57
Old Age Meal Tax	1,548.18
	—————\$57,943.91

Temporary Aid:

Individuals	\$ 517.80
Comm. of Mass	1,157.00
Other Cities and Towns	1,275.03
	—————\$2,949.83

Public Service Enterprises

Light and Water Department:

Light:

Consumers Deposits	\$ 405.00
Street Lighting	4,714.13
Sale of Light	50,629.29
Sale of Power	7,239.13
Miscellaneous Sales	1,295.05
	—————\$64,282.60

Water:

Meter Rates	\$12,054.52
Miscellaneous Sales	948.40
	—————\$13,002.92

Schools:

Supt. of Schools	\$ 483.33
Vocational	812.20
Comm. Dept. of Education	875.00
Ginn & Co.	43.40
Tel. Reimbursement	3.12
Dog Refund	365.18
	—————\$2,582.23

Total from Commercial Revenue \$ 165,930.33:

Non-Revenue and Miscellaneous Receipts

Sale Tax Title Lot	\$ 100.00
Federal Advance, School Building Plans	4,000.00
Withholding Tax	6,240.12
Postage Reimbursement	
Old Age Admx	29.80

Travelers Ins. Co., Boiler Loss	233.86
D. J. Casey Paper Company, Assessors ex. Reimbursement	1.90
C. Howard Phillips, Gas & Oil Registrations	7.00
Income War Bonds	781.69
Water Ex. Loan Birch Meadow Rd.	18,000.00
Premium on Water Bonds	108.00
Interest, Water Bonds	26.00
Comm. of Mass. Agriculture	50.00
Telephone Toll Calls Reimb.	2.56
Total Non-revenue and Miscellaneous	\$29,580.93
Total from General Revenue, Commercial Revenue and Non-revenue and Miscellaneous Receipts	\$ 360,786.73
Cash Balance, January 1, 1949	50,475.81
	\$ 411,262.54

Expenditures — General Government

Selectmen:

Chairman, Salary	\$ 325.00
Clerk, Salary	200.00
Other Member	150.00
Transportation	54.50
Printing and Postage	218.00
Supplies, forms, machine	116.00
	\$1,063.50

Legislative:

Moderator, Salary	\$ 12.00
	\$ 12.00

Welfare Board:

Chairman, Salary	\$ 200.00
Clerk, Salary	200.00
Other Member, Salary	100.00
	\$ 500.00

Old Age Bureau:

Chairman, Salary	\$ 200.00
Clerk, Salary	300.00
Other Member, Salary	100.00
	\$ 600.00

Accountant:

Salary	\$2,600.00
Transportation	12.00
Printing & Postage	10.75
Supplies	82.87
	\$2,705.62

Treasurer:

Salary	\$ 600.00
Printing & Postage.....	270.10
Supplies & Other Expenses	61.72
	\$ 931.82

Assessors:

Chairman, Salary	\$ 360.00
Other Two, each, Salary, \$220.00	440.00
Transportation	29.00
Printing & Postage	209.57
Supplies, other Expenses	149.21
	\$1,187.78

Collector of Taxes:

Salary	\$1,665.49	
Supplies & Other Expences....	78.20	
Printing & Postage	408.91	
	—————	\$2,152.60

Legal Suits:

Legal advice	\$ 21.00	
	—————	\$ 21.00

Town Clerk:

Salary	\$ 225.00	
Printing & Postage	48.55	
Other Expense	7.37	
	—————	\$ 280.92

Registrars of Voters:

Salaries of Registrars	\$ 250.00	
	—————	\$ 250.00

Election Officers:

Salaries	\$ 91.00	
Meals	15.61	
	—————	\$ 106.61

Registrars Expense:

Labor	\$ 197.84	
Forms	51.99	
	—————	\$ 249.83

Janitor Town Hall:

Salary Janitor	\$ 240.00	
	—————	\$ 240.00

Town Hall Repairs:

Pointing & Repairing	\$ 198.51	
	—————	\$ 198.51

Town Hall Maintenance:

Openings	\$ 226.00	
Telephone	142.86	
Light	73.23	
Fuel	710.43	
Other Expense	42.33	
		\$1,194.85

Repairs in or on or around Town Hall:

Painting	\$ 693.40	
Repairing Toilets	47.87	
Repairing Heaters	43.24	
Paint & Supplies	49.27	
Repair Roof & Building	76.05	
		\$ 909.83

Bonding Town Officers:

Deputy Collector	\$ 5.00	
Acting Mgr. Light & Water	5.00	
Light & Water Coll	37.50	
Town Clerk	5.00	
Light & Water Clerk	5.00	
Treasurer	94.50	
Collector Taxes	134.25	
		\$ 286.25

Lighting Town Buildings:

Bill for Lights	\$ 510.49	
		\$ 510.49

Water in Town Buildings:

Bill for Water.....	\$ 320.38	
		\$ 320.38

Total Expenses for General Government \$13,721.99

Protection of Persons and Property**Poilce:**

Chief, Salary	\$2,115.25	
Night Patrolman Salary ..	1,825.00	
Special Officers	687.50	
Transportation	129.86	
Telephone	135.56	
Painting road and lock-up and signs ..	35.00	
Equipment, supplies	67.61	
		\$4,995.78

Fire Engineers:

Chief, Salary	\$ 150.00	
Clerk, Salary	125.00	
Other Member, Salary	100.00	
		\$ 375.00

Fire Department:

Stewards	\$ 110.00	
Truck Mechanic	25.00	
Supt. Alarms	100.00	
Call Men	1,849.84	
Fuel	345.08	
Telephones	135.92	
Light	7.68	
Motor Expense	136.90	
Repairs and Equipment	1,087.96	
		\$3,798.38

Gas Masks for Fire Department:

Bill for gas masks	\$ 594.53	
		\$ 594.53

Doors for Port Fire Station:

Installation of doors	\$ 149.00	
		\$ 149.00

Painting Port Fire Station:

Bill for painting	\$ 285.00	
	—————	\$ 285.00

Inspector of Wiring:

Salary	\$ 90.00	
	—————	\$ 90.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary	\$ 100.00	
Transportation	15.00	
Equipment	39.33	
	—————	\$ 154.33

Moth Department:

Salary of Supt.	\$ 367.20	
Labor	200.60	
Sprayer, purchase	400.00	
Truck expense	32.67	
Elm Disease	200.00	
Equipment	22.95	
	—————	\$1,223.42

Tree Warden:

Salary	\$ 295.40	
Labor	236.20	
Tree Trimming	40.00	
Equipment	25.65	
	—————	\$ 597.25

Forest Fire Warden:

Labor	\$ 101.25	
Equipment	47.74	
	—————	\$ 148.99

Dog Officer:

Salary	\$ 149.50	
	—————	\$ 149.50

Total for Protection of Persons and Property \$12,561.18

Health and Sanitation**Board of Health:**

Care of Dump	\$ 212.25	
Medical aid	13.90	
Burial animals	25.00	
Transportation	2.60	
Signs	13.50	
Drainage	141.37	
		\$ 408.62

Vital Statistics:

Recording	\$ 161.00	
		\$ 161.00

Health Nurse:

Salary	\$1,160.00	
Transportation	106.75	
Supplies	42.20	
		\$1,308.95

Inspector of Animals:

Salary	\$ 100.00	
Transportation	5.00	
		\$ 105.00

Inspector of Slaughtering:

Salary	\$ 20.00	
Transportation	5.00	
		\$ 25.00

Inspector of Milk:

Salary	\$ 20.00	
Transportation	5.00	
		\$ 25.00

Total for Health and Sanitation \$ 2,033.57

Highways

Highway Thickly Settled:

Salary, Supt.	\$ 104.50
Laborers	215.90
Truck hire	24.75
Telephone	46.99
Grader	15.10
Materials	92.69
	—————\$ 499.93

Purchase Road Hone:

Purchase hone	\$ 655.60
	—————\$ 655.60

Maintenance Road Machinery:

Repairs and parts Trucks	\$ 501.28
Gasoline and Oil	664.63
Repairs and parts for plows	200.42
Express	.80
Repair Tractor and Mixer	9.78
	—————\$1,376.91

Highway Chapter 81:

Salary, Supt.	\$1,077.00
Laborers	3,072.75
Truck hire	1,730.72
Road materials	5,037.42
Grader and Loader	1,542.47
Town Trucks	687.00
Tools, Misc. Materials	152.06
	—————\$13,299.42

Highway Chapter 90:

Salary, Supt.	\$ 331.00
Laborers	1,372.40
Trucks	727.88

Road Materials	1,633.07	
Town Truck	175.00	
Grader, Bulldozer, Shovel..	1,516.85	
Lumber, tools, materials	243.72	
		—————\$5,999.92

Replacement Culvert River Road:

Salary, Supt.	\$ 57.00	
Laborers	234.60	
Trucks	123.75	
Pipe and materials	538.50	
Town Truck	56.00	
Loader, Bulldozer, Shovel....	311.20	
		—————\$1,321.05

Sidewalks, Railings and Bridges:

Salary, Supt.	\$ 11.00	
Laborers	48.45	
Materials	38.29	
		—————\$ 97.74

Snow and Washouts:

Salary, Supt.	\$ 623.00	
Laborers	1,578.89	
Trucks	19.75	
Plow hire	383.50	
Town Truck	566.50	
Town Tractor	88.50	
Sidewalk Tractor	78.00	
Materials, tools and salt	344.04	
		—————\$3,682.18

Rocks Bridge:

Bill for Town cost	\$ 781.31	
		\$ 781.31

Street Lighting:

Bill for Lights	\$4,714.13
	—————\$4,714.13

Total for Highways \$32,428.19

Charities

Welfare Department:

Other Cities & Towns	\$1,626.41
Fuel	394.92
Groceries & Provisions	3,191.97
Rent	91.00
Cash	1,011.70
Clothing	109.01
Medical	1,334.14
Hospital	234.77
Other Payments	268.66
	—————\$8,262.58

Aid to Dependent Children:

Cash Payment	\$3,823.50
Board & Care	9.00
Medical aid	253.34
	—————\$4,085.84

Aid to Dependent Children Admx. U.S. Grant:

Visiting	\$ 80.00
Trnsportation	10.00
	—————\$ 90.00

Aid to Dependent Children U.S. Grant:

Cash	\$1,546.70
Medical	174.83
Board & Care	9.00
	—————\$1,730.53

Old Age Assistance:

Cash	34,990.44
Other Cities & Towns	1,701.56
Medical	2,796.20
	—————\$39,488.20

Old Age Assistance Admx. U.S. Grant:

Visiting	\$ 240.00
Forms	12.75
Postage	77.46
Transportation	36.20
Typewriter, Cabinet and Furniture	120.58
	—————\$ 486.99

Old Age Assistance U.S. Grant:

Cash	25,097.10
Medical	3,114.49
Ambulance	5.00
	—————\$28,216.59

Veterans Service Officer:

Salary	\$ 250.00
Transportation	
Telephone, Postage	91.05
	—————\$ 341.05

Soldiers Benefits:

Medical	\$ 207.65
Groc. & Prov.	52.08
Cash	963.09
Burial	41.50
	—————\$1,264.32

Total from Charities \$83,966.10

Library and Schools

Public Library:

Librarian	\$ 675.00
Janitor	150.00
Fuel	330.63
Light	9.13
Books & Periodicals and Supplies	462.51
	—————\$1,627.27

Painting Port School:

Bill for painting	\$ 485.00
	—————\$ 485.00

Vocational Aid:

Tuition for Pupils	\$1,169.22
	—————\$1,169.22

School Committee:

Salary of Committee	\$ 175.00
	—————\$ 175.00

School Department:

Total spent in year 1949 for schools. Itimized in School Report	\$59,438.36
	—————\$59,438.36

Total for Library and Schools \$62,894.85

Recreation and Unclassified

Essex County Retirement Board:

Bill to Retirement System ..	\$1,533.00
	—————\$1,533.00

Town Forest:

Salary	\$ 54.40	
Laborers	306.00	
Horse hire	25.00	
Tools	13.65	
	—————	\$ 399.05

Playground:

Labor	\$ 319.00	
Roller	64.00	
Sign	40.00	
Supplies, Equipment, bases, Rubber	309.50	
	—————	\$ 732.50

Memorial Day:

Flags	\$ 40.00	
Amunition	22.54	
Marker	4.50	
Band	140.00	
	—————	\$ 207.04

Insurance:

Treasurer & Collector,

Robbery	\$ 17.50	
Tractors	76.06	
Trucks	129.02	
Accident	240.00	
Pumper	49.00	
Workmens Compensation	671.55	
Blanket Fire	1,097.12	
	—————	\$2,280.25

Printing Town Reports:

Bill for printing	\$ 500.00	
	—————	\$ 500.00

Kimball Park:

Labor on grounds \$ 71.50

—————\$ 71.50

Total for Recreation and Unclassified \$5,723.34

Enterprises and Cemeteries

Public Service Enterprises:

Light \$63,847.61

Commissioners Salary 150.00

Consumers Deposits..... 155.00

Water 15,244.25

Commissioners Salary 150.00

—————\$79,546.86

Driving New Wells:

Cost of driving wells \$8,000.00

—————\$8,000.00

Water Extension Birch Meadow:

Cost of Extension

materials & labor \$17,981.62

—————\$17,981.62

Cemeteries:

Salary, Superintendent \$1,820.00

Laborers 992.80

Clerk 50.00

Equipment & materials 863.27

—————\$3,726.07

Care, Improvement and Embellishment of Cemetery:

Equipment & materials \$ 325.00

—————\$ 325.00

Total from Enterprises and Cemeteries \$109,579.55

Other Payments

Interest	\$ 183.22	
Real Estate 1949	309.15	
Excise 1947	7.38	
Excise 1948	11.42	
Excise 1949	113.89	
Light Reimbursement	6.54	
Withholding Tax	6,254.16	
Dog Fees	410.60	
Premium Water Ex. Bonds Int.	41.75	
Trust Funds in Transit	2,619.19	
State Taxes	528.44	
County Taxes	5,291.75	
Essex County T.B. Hospital ..	1,228.09	
School Building Plans	5,300.00	
Revolver permit Reimbursed	.50	
Common Victuallers Licence		
Reimbursement	1.00	
Real Estate Tax	216.00	
Total Other Payments		\$22,523.08
Total Revenue, Non-Revenue and		
Other Payments for 1949		\$345,431.85
Cash Balance December 31, 1949 ..		65,830.69
		\$411,262.54

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS

Appropriations	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balances
Moderator, Salary	\$ 12.00		\$	12.00	\$ 12.00	\$
Selectmen, Salaries	675.00			675.00	675.00	
Selectmen, Departmental Expenses	400.00			400.00	388.50	11.50
Welfare Salaries	500.00			500.00	500.00	
Town Accountant, Salary	2,600.00			2,600.00	2,600.00	
Town Accountant, Expenses ...	125.00			125.00	105.62	19.38
Treasurer, Salary	600.00			600.00	600.00	
Treasurer, Expenses	500.00			500.00	331.82	168.18
Tax Collector, Salary	1,772.84			1,772.84	1,638.96	133.88
Tax Collector, Expense	500.00			500.00	487.11	12.89
Assessors, Salaries	800.00			800.00	800.00	
Assessors, Expenses	400.00			400.00	387.78	12.22
Town Clerk, Salary	225.00			225.00	225.00	
Town Clerk, Expense	125.00			125.00	55.92	69.08
Registrars of Voters, Salaries ..	250.00			250.00	250.00	
Janitor of Town Hall, Salary ..	240.00			240.00	240.00	
Town Hall Maintenance	1,200.00			1,200.00	1,194.85	5.15
Town Hall Repairs	450.00			450.00	198.51	251.49
Bonding Town Officers	352.50			352.50	286.25	66.25
Election Officers	120.00			120.00	106.61	13.39
Police	5,000.00			5,000.00	4,995.78	4.22

	Appropriations	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balances
Fire Engineers, Salaries	375.00				375.00	375.00	
Fire Department	3,800.00				3,800.00	3,798.38	1.62
Sealer of W. & M., Salary	100.00				100.00	100.00	
Sealer of W. & M., Expenses	174.00				174.00	54.33	119.67
Inspector of Wiring, Salary	90.00				90.00	90.00	
Inspector of Wiring, Expense....	5.00				5.00		5.00
Dog Officer, Salary	150.00				150.00	149.50	.50
Moth Department	1,225.00				1,225.00	1,223.42	1.58
Tree Warden	500.00	100.00			600.00	597.25	2.75
Town Forest	400.00				400.00	399.05	.95
Forest Fire Warden	150.00				150.00	148.99	1.01
Board of Health	1,000.00				818.69	408.62	410.07
Health Nurse, Salary	1,200.00			181.31	1,200.00	1,160.00	40.00
Health Nurse, Expenses	250.00				250.00	148.95	101.05
Inspector of Animals, Salary....	100.00				100.00	100.00	
Inspector of Animals, Expenses	5.00				5.00	5.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	20.00				20.00	20.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering, Exps.	5.00				5.00	5.00	
Inspector of Milk, Salary	20.00				20.00	20.00	
Inspector of Milk, Expense	5.00				5.00	5.00	
Snow and Washouts	5,000.00				5,000.00	3,682.18	1,317.82
Sidewalks, Railings and Bridges	100.00				100.00	97.74	2.26
Rocks Bridge	1,150.00			368.69	781.31	781.31	

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS—(Continued)

	Appropriations	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balances
Street Lights	4,714.13				4,714.13		
State Aid	120.00				120.00		120.00
Public Welfare	6,000.00	3,000.00			9,000.00	8,262.58	737.42
Soldiers Benefits	4,500.00		2,000.00	2.50	2,502.50	1,264.32	1,238.18
Aid to Dependent Children	6,000.00		450.00	51.94	5,501.90	4,085.84	1,516.06
Old Age Assistance	40,000.00				40,000.00	39,488.20	511.80
School Committee, Salaries	175.00				175.00	175.00	
School Department	56,075.00	3,000.00		365.18	59,440.18	59,438.36	1.82
Public Library	1,500.00			127.27	1,627.27	1,627.27	
Memorial Day	215.00				215.00	207.04	7.96
Vocational Aid	2,000.00				2,000.00	1,169.22	830.78
Lighting Town Buildings	510.49				510.49	510.49	
Insurance	2,300.00				2,300.00	2,280.25	19.75
Reserve Fund	500.00		100.00		400.00		400.00
Interest	500.00			26.00	526.00	183.22	342.78
Cemeteries	2,500.00	Bal.	25.40	1,323.00	3,848.40	3,726.07	122.33
Vital Statistics	250.00				250.00	161.00	89.00
Water in Town Buildings	320.38				320.38	320.38	
Printing Town Reports	500.00				500.00	500.00	
Light Commissioners, Salaries	150.00				150.00	150.00	
Water Commissioners, Salaries	150.00				150.00	150.00	

	Appropriations	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balances
Old Age Bureau, Salaries	600.00				600.00	600.00	
Playground Commission	800.00				800.00	732.50	67.50
Repairs, Tax Title Property	100.00				100.00		100.00
Highway Work, Thickly Settled	500.00				500.00	499.93	.07
Registrars of Voters, Expenses..	250.00				250.00	249.83	.17
Legal Suits, Expense	100.00				100.00	21.00	79.00
Highway Ch. 90	1,500.00	4,500.00			6,000.00	5,999.92	.08
Repairs in, on or around Town Hall	1,100.00				1,100.00	909.83	190.17
Highway Ch. 81	5,300.00	7,200.00		800.00	13,300.00	13,299.42	.58
Veterans Service Officer, Salary	250.00				250.00	250.00	
Veterans Service Officer, Expense	250.00				250.00	91.05	158.95
Essex County Retirement Board	1,533.00				1,533.00	1,533.00	
Gas Masks for Fire Dept.	600.00				600.00	594.53	5.47
Locating Sources of Water Sup.	3,000.00		3,000.00				
Road Hone	655.60				655.60	655.60	
Painting Merrimacport School..	600.00				600.00	485.00	115.00
Doors at Merrimacport Fire Station	150.00				150.00	149.00	1.00
Painting Merrimacport Fire Station	300.00				300.00	285.00	15.00
Water Dept., Maintenance	13,000.00	3,000.00			16,000.00	15,244.25	755.75
	\$192,239.94	\$20,800.00	\$6,100.00	\$2,695.85	\$209,661.19	\$199,462.66	\$10,198.53
				Balance, Cemeteries		\$25.40	

OTHER PAYMENTS NOT APPROPRIATED

	Balances	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balances
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Real Estate, 1949				\$ 309.15	309.15	309.15	
Excise, 1947				7.38	7.38	7.38	
Excise, 1948				11.42	11.42	11.42	
Excise, 1949				113.89	113.89	113.89	
Withholding Tax	577.59			6,240.12	6,817.71	6,254.16	563.55
Dog Fees				412.40	412.40	410.60	1.80
Consumers Deposits	823.65			405.00	1,228.65	155.00	1,073.65
Water Ex. Loan, Premium Int....				108.00	108.00	41.75	66.25
Trust Funds in Transit.....				2,619.19	2,619.19	2,619.19	
State Taxes				528.44	528.44	528.44	
County Taxes				5,291.75	5,291.75	5,291.75	
Essex County T. B. Hospital				1,228.09	1,228.09	1,228.09	
U. S. Adv. School Build. Plans....	1,300.00			4,000.00	5,300.00	5,300.00	
Estimated Receipts.....				.50	.50	.50	
E & D.				217.00	217.00	217.00	
Collector, 1948	26.53				26.53	26.53	
Maint. of Road Machinery		1,900.00			1,900.00	1,376.91	523.09
Replace Cuvert, River Road		1,500.00			1,500.00	1,321.05	178.95
A. D. C. Admx. U. S.	224.78				224.78	90.00	134.78
A. D. C. U. S.	259.11				2,709.52	1,730.53	978.99
Old Age Admx. U. S.	617.07				617.07	486.99	130.08

	Balances	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balances
Old Age U. S.	3,358.06			31,025.57	34,383.63	28,216.59	6,167.04
Kimball Park				71.50	71.50	71.50	
Light Maintenance	421.44			63,877.60	64,299.04	63,847.61	451.43
Loc. New Wells. Driving Same ...		8,000.00			8,000.00	8,000.00	
Water Ex. Birch Meadow Road ..				18,000.00	18,000.00	17,981.62	18.38
Care, Imp. and Emb.Cemetery.....		325.00			325.00	325.00	
Light Ac. Rec. Light				6.54	6.54	6.54	
	\$199,873.57	\$32,525.00	\$6,100.00	\$139,619.80	\$365,918.37	\$345,431.85	\$20,486.52

RECAPITULATION

Appropriations	\$192,239.94	
Accounts Balances	7,633.63	
		\$199,873.57
Transferred to Accounts:		
To Care, Imp. & Emb. of Cemetery	352.00	From Sale of Lots
To Road Machinery Maintenance	1,900.00	From Road Machinery
To Replacement of Culvert, River Road	1,500.00	From E. and D.
To Driving New Wells	5,000.00	From E. and D.
To Driving New Wells	3,000.00	From Location Water Supply
To Highway Ch. 81	7,200.00	From E. and D.
To Water Maintenance	3,000.00	From Water Surplus
To Tree Warden	100.00	From Reserve Fund
To Highway Ch. 90	4,500.00	From E. and D.
To Welfare Department	3,000.00	From E. and D.
To School Department	2,000.00	From Soldiers Relief
To School Department	450.00	From A. D. C.
To School Department	181.31	From Board of Health
To School Department	368.69	From Rocks Bridge
		32,525.00
		\$232,398.57

Transferred From Accounts:			
From Soldiers Relief	2,000.00		To School Department
From A. D. C.	450.00		To School Department
From Reserve Fund	100.00		To Tree Warden
From Location Water Supply	3,000.00		To Driving New Wells
From Board of Health	181.31		To School Department
From Rocks Bridge	368.69		To School Department
		6,100.00	
		\$226,298.57	
Refunds and Receipts		139,619.80	
		\$365,918.37	
Payments		345,431.85	
		\$ 20,486.52	

POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND

Balance January 1, 1949	\$ 61,817.75
Interest Added by Bank	38.74
Coupon Interest Added	781.69
	\$ 62,638.18

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Original Deposit	Balance Beginning of year	Income	With- drawn or Expend	Balance Dec. 31 1949
M. E. Sargent Fund.....	\$100.00	101.94	2.03	2.00	101.97
Eliza M. Sawyer—Thomas Sawyer Lot	114.00	116.15	2.33	4.00	114.48
Emily S. Goodwin—Patten Sargent Lot.....	250.00	274.31	5.51	14.00	265.82
John and Sophia Merrill.....	200.00	202.85	4.06	6.00	200.91
Moses Goodrich.....	100.00	101.28	2.03	2.00	101.31
W. A. Paine—Henry Sargent Lot.....	50.00	50.61	1.01		51.62
J. E. Prescott	200.00	253.09	5.08	4.00	254.17
Rhoda S. Poore—Daniel Poore Lot.....	400.00	404.91	8.12	6.00	407.03
Rhoda S. Poore—Frederick Sargent Lot.....	200.00	205.91	4.12	3.00	207.03
Otis W. Little	200.00	205.34	4.12	5.00	204.46
Susan G. Sargent—westerly half of J. B. Sargent Lot	75.00	78.07	1.56	3.00	76.63
Henrietta B. Sargent—William P. Colby Lot.....	250.00	309.56	6.21	5.00	310.77
Caroline S. Noyes—Somerby Noyes Lot	100.00	101.14	2.03	2.00	101.17
Adeline Whittier	200.00	101.06	2.03	2.00	101.09
J. Warren Sargent.....	100.00	101.62	2.03	2.00	101.65
Ruth Rowell—Jacob Rowell and Charles Dow Lot....	200.00	246.02	4.94	40.00	210.96
Sarah Pattee—Asa Ford and Sarah Pattee Lot	175.00	178.59	3.58	7.00	175.17
Sarah Pattee—William Gunnison Lot	125.00	129.93	2.60	7.00	125.53
I. B. Little	337.87	343.85	6.90	12.00	338.75
John Bancroft	50.00	52.23	1.04		53.27
Captain Aaron Bancroft	50.00	52.29	1.04		53.33

Thomas D. Nelson	150.00	151.96	3.04	3.00	152.00
Mabel Shepardson—Isaac Jones Lot	100.00	103.80	2.07		105.87
Henry E. Crosby	50.00	127.52	2.55	35.00	95.07
A. Linda Little	150.00	156.88	3.14	3.00	157.02
Etta H. Colby	100.00	105.97	2.12	2.00	106.09
Mrs. Gilman Hoyt	100.00	105.30	2.11	2.00	105.41
Phineas Chase	100.00	104.32	2.09	2.00	104.41
Charles A. Bridges	100.00	103.46	2.07	2.00	103.53
Louis Clement—John S. Clement Lot	100.00	104.06	2.09	2.00	104.15
Carrie C. Noyes	150.00	153.64	3.08	3.00	153.72
W. O. Smiley—William and Francis Smiley	100.00	103.17	2.07	2.00	103.24
Hattie and Carrie Baxter	100.00	104.03	2.09	2.00	104.12
Pamella C. Trefethen—Ephraim Trefethen Lot	100.00	104.03	2.09	2.00	104.12
Ida E. Stevens	125.00	130.19	2.61	2.00	130.80
Mary A. Chase, William and Mary A. Chase	100.00	104.05	2.09	2.00	104.14
Stuart Chase and Sargent	150.00	255.70	5.13	5.00	255.83
Charles A. Noyes—Charles A. Noyes Lot	75.00	77.12	1.54		78.66
Mason W. R. Downing—John Sargent and Ichabod Nichols Lot	125.00	130.02	2.61	2.00	130.63
William Gilday	200.00	203.94	4.08	4.00	204.02
Moses Stevens	100.00	103.34	2.07		105.41
Elizabeth M. Cooper—Joseph Cooper Lot	100.00	104.09	2.09		106.18
Amos Weed	100.00	103.94	2.07		106.01
E. Fannie Bradley—Daniel Bradley	100.00	108.10	2.17	2.00	108.27
Porter Sargent	150.00	152.50	3.06	3.00	152.56
Addie F. Sawyer	100.00	104.05	2.09		106.14
Melvin S. Gibbs	50.00	103.71	2.07		105.78

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—(Continued)

	Original Deposit	Balance Beginning of year	Income	With- drawn or Expend	Balance Dec. 31 1949
Arthur C. Sargent	100.00	104.93	2.09		107.02
Heirs of A. R. Kimball	100.00	101.34	2.03	2.00	101.37
George E. Ricker—Capt. J. W. Sargent	100.00	103.74	2.07		105.81
Alfred G. Wells—R. K. Nichols, Patriquin & Wells	200.00	205.79	4.12	3.00	206.91
Stephen C. Parsons	200.00	205.68	4.12	4.00	205.80
Alfred H. Colby—A. M. Colby Lot	100.00	203.83	4.08	4.00	203.91
George S. Sargent	100.00	103.66	2.07		105.73
Frank Ward	200.00	204.92	4.10	4.00	205.02
A. W. Sargent and D. A. Moulton	100.00	205.39	4.12	4.00	205.51
Samuel C. Pease	150.00	151.94	3.04	3.00	151.98
Agnes F. Judkins, George W. & Olive O. Judkins Lot	150.00	154.29	3.09	3.00	154.38
Willard D. Sargent—Edward P. Sargent	100.00	207.07	4.16	4.00	207.23
Everett Carlton—Richard Stoyke Lot	100.00	105.25	2.11	2.00	105.36
A. E. Porter—S. L. Porter & Mary Emery	150.00	151.73	3.04	3.00	151.77
Donald MacDiarmid	150.00	158.32	3.17	3.00	158.49
William H. Young	100.00	102.31	2.05	2.00	102.36
Mary A. Hoyt—Thomas Hoyt Lot	200.00	204.98	4.11	4.00	205.09
Willard D. Sargent—Captain Moses Sargent	100.00	103.61	2.07		105.68
Willard D. Sargent—Nicholas Sargent	100.00	103.38	2.07		105.45
Lilla P. Larraway—H. W. Larraway Lot	100.00	104.00	2.09		106.09
Warren E. Wallace	100.00	107.52	2.15	2.00	107.67

Justin Clement	75.00	77.69	1.55		79.24
Emma P. Emerson—Alfred Chase Lot	100.00	104.14	2.09	2.00	104.23
John W. Foster	150.00	153.58	3.08	3.00	153.66
John H. Cleary	100.00	105.12	2.11	2.00	105.23
M. A. Gassett	100.00	105.05	2.11	2.00	105.16
J. W. Johnson	100.00	104.45	2.09	2.00	104.54
William Greely	100.00	303.15	6.09	4.00	305.24
Moses S. Brown—Charles E. Hoyt Lot	100.00	104.27	2.09	2.00	104.36
John B. Judkins	350.00	507.29	10.19	108.00	409.48
Henry C. Fox	100.00	103.60	2.07		105.67
George D. Larkin—Little, Larkin & Oliver Larkin Lot	300.00	306.71	6.15	4.00	308.86
Addie Haley	100.00	104.75	2.09	2.00	104.84
Jacob F. Crosby	100.00	104.10	2.09	2.00	104.19
Willis H. Scott	75.00	77.75	1.55		79.30
Herbert F. Chase	100.00	101.32	2.03	2.00	101.35
Joseph H. Leavitt—Daniel Leavitt Lot	100.00	104.18	2.09	2.00	104.27
William Betts	150.00	153.58	3.08	3.00	153.66
Horace J. Batchelder	200.00	205.66	4.12	4.00	205.78
James D. Pike	100.00	102.27	2.05	2.00	102.32
Gustavus D. Veal—G. D. Veal & George Grant Lot	100.00	103.87	2.07	2.00	103.94
Edward G. Sherman	100.00	153.26	3.07	3.00	153.33
Charles E. Rowell	150.00	151.87	3.04	3.00	151.91
Erastus Sargent	100.00	104.43	2.09	2.00	104.52
Mary E. Robinson	150.00	152.15	3.05	3.00	152.20
Charles A. Wallace and Helen Chamberlain	100.00	104.32	2.09	2.00	104.41
Frank C. Williams	100.00	106.62	2.13	2.00	106.75

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—(Continued)

	Original Deposit	Balance Beginning of year	Income	With- drawn or Expend	Balance Dec. 31 1949
Melville A. Cunningham	100.00	106.35	2.13	2.00	106.48
Daniel H. Means	100.00	104.27	2.09	2.00	104.36
Conrad Kippenberger	50.00	52.83	1.05		53.88
Judson S. Jewett	100.00	103.95	2.07		106.02
Herbert C. Oak	150.00	152.45	3.05	3.00	152.50
Walter L. Chaloner	200.00	204.77	4.10	4.00	204.87
Benjamin Rowell ..	50.00	58.41	1.16	2.00	57.57
Moses Sawyer	50.00	55.65	1.11	2.00	54.76
Charles S. Lockwood	100.00	101.05	2.03		103.08
Fred B. Porter	100.00	100.39	2.01	2.00	100.40
Rufus H. Bennett	100.00	106.81	2.13	2.00	106.94
Thomas H. Hoyt	150.00	152.53	3.06	3.00	152.59
N. L. and Ella S. Howe	100.00	101.00	2.03	2.00	101.03
Edmund Ricker	100.00	100.96	2.01	2.00	100.97
Toppan Sargent and Franklin Mason	100.00	100.83	2.01	2.00	100.84
Austin Sawyer	100.00	104.35	2.09	2.00	104.44
George H. Tilton	100.00	101.35	2.03	2.00	101.38
Moses C. Flanders	50.00	50.58	1.01		51.59
Edwin F. Goodwin and Thomas Goodwin	150.00	152.39	3.05	3.00	152.44
Fred M. Cate	100.00	100.49	2.01	2.00	100.50
Mary A. Noyes	100.00	102.07	2.05	2.00	102.12

Clara Kendall	200.00	206.98	4.15	4.00	207.13
Daniel W. Gould	100.00	100.83	2.01	2.00	100.84
David Tewksbury and Thomas Merrill	150.00	153.23	3.07	3.00	153.30
Stephen Nichols	100.00	101.77	2.03	2.00	101.80
Betsy A. Veal	100.00	101.70	2.03	2.00	101.73
Frank Hargraves	100.00	101.10	2.03	2.00	101.13
John Logan	100.00	103.61	2.07		105.68
Charles Colman	100.00	100.49	2.01		102.50
Julia Whaland	150.00	151.74	3.04	3.00	151.78
Norman S. Cole	100.00	203.63	4.08	4.00	203.71
Mary Ordway	100.00	104.31	2.09	2.00	104.40
John T. Lovett	150.00	200.77	4.02	4.00	200.79
William H. Franklin	100.00	204.62	4.10	4.00	204.72
Helen G. Linden	100.00	100.71	2.01	2.00	100.72
Clifton B. Heath	150.00	150.91	3.02	3.00	150.93
Mary Sargent—Orlando Sargent	100.00	104.18	2.09		106.27
John K. Sargent	100.00	111.74	2.23	2.00	111.97
Mary H. Sargent—Hayden Sargent	100.00	104.94	2.09		107.03
Roswell J. Eaton	100.00	100.75	2.01	2.00	100.76
John E. Currier—Joshua Currier	150.00	153.96	3.08	3.00	154.04
John E. Currier	125.00	129.66	2.59	2.00	130.25
Single Graves	90.00	162.26	3.25	3.00	162.51
Anne M. Sargent—John L. Sargent	125.00	129.87	2.60	2.00	130.47
Fred R. Weed	200.00	209.06	4.20	4.00	209.26
Mary J. Murphy—J. H. Murphy Lot	100.00	104.41	2.09	2.00	104.50
Edward H. Preble	125.00	129.80	2.60	2.00	130.40
Edwin S. Lane	100.00	104.19	2.09	2.00	104.28

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—(Continued)

	Original Deposit	Balance Beginning of year	Income	With- drawn or Expend	Balance Dec. 31 1949
Eldridge D. Young	100.00	104.78	2.09	2.00	104.87
Mary E. Hcyt	150.00	154.62	3.10	3.00	154.72
Harriet E. Story—F. A. Sargent and Story Lot	100.00	104.30	2.09		106.39
Phillip E. Quimby	100.00	100.07	2.01		102.08
Rebecca P. Little—Arthur Sargent & Ed. Sargent Lot	200.00	204.09	4.10	4.00	204.19
Clarence T. Allison	100.00	104.59	2.09	2.00	104.68
Sarah B. Titcomb and Eva J. Titcomb	100.00	100.57	2.01	2.00	100.58
John Heald—Isaac Heald Lot	200.00	207.31	4.16	4.00	207.47
Jennie S. Prescott—George S. Prescott	100.00	102.71	2.05	2.00	102.76
Annie Tuttle—A. Small—Lawson Lot	100.00	109.56	2.19	2.00	109.75
Benjamin F. Sargent	300.00	312.09	6.27	18.00	300.36
Ralph H. Sargent	100.00	104.71	2.09	2.00	104.80
Fullington Ashley Lot	100.00	104.41	2.09	2.00	104.50
Laura Patten—T. Hayden Patten	200.00	204.58	4.10	8.00	200.68
George T. Crouse	100.00	104.39	2.09	2.00	104.48
Nellie M. Hall—Thomas Fraser Lot	100.00	100.30	2.01	2.00	100.31
Lottie Hopkins—Nichols—Hopkins Lot	100.00	104.27	2.09	2.00	104.36
Louise C. Brackett—William Russell Lot	100.00	101.49	2.03	2.00	101.52
Marion Armstrong—Armstrong & McInnis Lot	400.00	400.53	8.04	8.00	400.57
Theodore L. Hayes	100.00	202.28	4.06	6.00	200.34

Frank M. Haynes	100.00	101.90	2.03	2.00	101.93
F. L. Parker	150.00	153.23	3.07	6.00	150.30
Dr. F. E. Sweetsir	350.00	454.44	9.12	13.00	450.56
William N. Pettigrew	100.00	128.71	2.58		131.32
Fred S. Hardwick	100.00	151.21	3.03	3.00	151.24
J. Melvin Clement	100.00	102.18	2.05		104.23
Edwin S. McKay	100.00	104.00	2.09		106.09
Harry A. Stickney	150.00	153.25	3.07	3.00	153.32
B. F. Hardwick	150.00	173.59	3.48	23.00	154.07
Emma L. Sargent—Orlando Sargent Lot	150.00	157.34	3.15	10.00	150.49
Emma L. Sargent—O. F. Seavey Lot	150.00	156.56	3.14	9.00	150.70
Elsie G. Mathews—Elmer Grant Lot	200.00	207.30	4.16	11.00	200.46
Sarah A. Spillers—Frank Burnham Lot	200.00	218.42	4.38	22.00	200.80
Lettie F. Whitney—Herbert Whitney Lot	300.00	312.15	6.27	18.00	300.42
Fred W. Mathison	100.00	103.85	2.07	2.00	103.92
Minnie A. Chapman—Judson Webster Lot	125.00	131.84	2.64	9.00	125.48
Frederick W. Carter	200.00	209.75	4.20	13.00	200.95
Ethel A. Goodwin—Charles Goodwin Lot	100.00	120.74	3.59	20.00	204.33*
Lucy J. Bagley—Mrs. Clarence Bagley Lot	100.00	103.52	2.07	2.00	103.59
Samuel W. Condon	150.00	433.26	8.70	30.00	411.96
Samuel L. Porter—Joseph Porter Lot	150.00	157.66	3.16	10.00	150.82
Benjamin B. Wood	200.00	212.22	4.26	16.00	200.48
May Belle Brown	100.00	104.01	2.09	6.00	100.10
Norman M. Hunter—A. Goodwin Lot	200.00	207.51	4.16	11.00	200.67
Ada C. Toby	100.00	116.54	2.33	2.00	116.87
John E. Bean	75.00	78.06	1.56	3.00	76.62

* \$100.00 added in 1949

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—(Continued)

	Original Deposit	Balance Beginning of year	Income	With- drawn or Expend	Balance Dec. 31 1949
Mary E. Tuxbury	150.00	157.76	3.16	10.00	150.92
Maud G. Carter	100.00	104.58	2.09	6.00	100.67
Georgia G. Patten—Hayden Patten Lot	100.00	103.19	2.07	5.00	100.26
Frank Glines—Glines—Bartlett	150.00	157.05	3.15	10.00	150.20
William Evans—Lucien Chapin Lot	50.00	52.63	1.05	3.00	50.68
William Dwyer	50.00	52.63	1.05	3.00	50.68
Delma Black, Adelina T. Jones Lot	100.00	104.49	2.09	6.00	100.58
Ruth Hargraves	100.00	104.71	2.09	6.00	100.80
Jennie Chase—Moses Stevens Lot	100.00	109.24	2.19	11.00	100.43
Richard E. Sargent—E. Fieldsend Lot	100.00	104.33	2.09	6.00	100.42
Richard E. Sargent	125.00	136.16	2.73	12.00	126.89
Eva J. Grant	100.00	113.08	2.27		115.35
Clara Foster—John Foster Lot	200.00	207.45	4.16	11.00	200.61
Jeannette E. Whittier—Wendell B. Whittier	150.00	158.17	3.17	11.00	150.34
Luther W. Bridges—E. C. Bridges, J. Whitman	150.00	156.60	3.14	9.00	150.74
William S. Tuckwell—Newton Tuckwell Lot	50.00	53.14	1.06	4.00	50.20
William S. Tuckwell—S. S. Tuckwell Lot	50.00	53.14	1.06	4.00	50.20
Abbie W. Sargent—Alexander Smart Lot	225.00	231.40	4.64	11.00	225.04
Francis P. Clement	200.00	212.01	4.26	16.00	200.27
Wilbur H. Colby—Joseph Colby Lot	200.00	212.70	4.26	16.00	200.96
Katherine F. MacMasters	150.00	158.44	3.18	11.00	150.62

Louise A. Thacher	200.00	205.35	4.12	9.00	200.47
Willie Colby—Warren Colby Lot	100.00	104.43	2.09	6.00	100.52
Willie Colby—William H. Colby Lot	100.00	105.43	2.11	7.00	100.54
Alice E. Purdy	100.00	157.26	3.15	10.00	150.41
John S. Poyen	500.00	512.63	10.29	22.00	500.92
Pearl M. Stevens	150.00	158.97	3.18	12.00	150.15
Anna Bird	200.00	205.51	4.12	9.00	200.63
Fred O. Bailey	200.00	205.70	4.12	9.00	200.82
Donald E. Stevens—Charles Stevens Lot	200.00	210.56	4.22	12.00	202.78
Edith E. Wood—James Wood Lot	100.00	159.11	3.19	3.00	159.30
Augustus N. Parry—John and Louise Elliott	100.00	104.49	2.09	2.00	104.58
Charles L. Waterhouse	150.00	156.28	3.13	9.00	150.41
Sarah K. Noyes	100.00	106.93	2.14	9.00	100.10
Clarence W. Crosby	150.00	156.81	3.14	9.00	150.95
Dustin Hall and B. Frost	400.00	417.90	8.39	26.00	400.29
Charles L. Waterhouse—Almon Waterhouse Lot ...	150.00	153.15	3.07	3.00	153.22
Charles L. Waterhouse—Moses Sargent Lot	150.00	157.54	3.16	3.00	157.70
Leon L. Dow	200.00	205.10	4.12	4.00	205.22
Harry W. Bailey—Richard Bailey	200.00	204.28	4.10	4.00	204.38
George S. Nelson—Brown—Nelson	100.00	102.89	2.05	2.00	102.94
Sadie Hopkins—J. Danforth	100.00	105.41	2.11	2.00	105.52
Edith A. Wood—George T. Goldsmith	150.00	159.10	3.19	3.00	159.29
Pollie C. Grant—F. C. Grant Lot	150.00	158.85	3.18	3.00	159.03
Myra Evans—Moses Evans and Moses Hoyt Lot	100.00	104.49	2.09		106.58
Clara E. Patten—Patten Clement Lot	200.00	210.88	4.22	4.00	211.10
Nellie Newhall	100.00	209.24	4.20	4.00	209.44
John A. Tidd	200.00	209.28	4.20	4.00	209.48

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	Original Deposit	Balance Beginning of year	Income	With- drawn or Expend	Balance Dec. 31 1949
William Cleary	200.00	211.36	4.24	4.00	211.60
Alice Mercer	200.00	211.36	4.24	4.00	211.60
Byron Sargent	300.00	314.43	6.31	6.00	314.74
Charles A. Bacon	150.00	156.92	3.14	3.00	157.06
William D. Large	150.00	156.92	3.14	3.00	157.06
Maude Adams	200.00	210.63	4.22	4.00	210.85
Charles L. Waterhouse	100.00	106.82	2.13	2.00	106.95
George Wilde	300.00	315.93	6.34	6.00	316.27
Mabel Bettors	150.00	156.93	3.14	3.00	157.07
Zenas Lovell	200.00	208.89	4.18	4.00	209.07
Parker Walton	200.00	209.57	4.20	4.00	209.77
Estate of William Tuckwell	200.00	209.38	4.20	4.00	209.58
Esther M. Gormley—Katherine Connor Lot	150.00	156.60	3.14	3.00	156.74
Henrietta Anderson	150.00	156.60	3.14	3.00	156.74
Anderson Heaton	50.00	52.02	1.04		53.06
Mary E. Chaff	100.00	103.86	2.07	2.00	103.93
Grace L. MacDonald—John Colman Lot	150.00	155.82	3.12	3.00	155.94
Cora L. Wadleigh—D. Porter Wadleigh	150.00	155.82	3.12	3.00	155.94
George Hosford	200.00	207.42	4.16	4.00	207.58
A. W. Chase	100.00	103.70	2.07	2.00	103.77
A. Merrill Howe	200.00	207.42	4.16	4.00	207.58

Luella Cunningham	200.00	207.42	4.16	4.00	207.58
Imogene Pettigrew	150.00	155.05	3.11	3.00	155.16
Frances and Bernard Bailey	150.00	154.54	3.10	3.00	154.64
Sybil A. Schiavoni	100.00	103.03	2.07	2.00	103.10
Mary C. Smith	200.00	206.06	4.14	4.00	206.20
Alberta Perreault	150.00	154.28	3.09	3.00	154.37
George W. J. Murphy	200.00	205.71	4.12	4.00	205.83
Harriet E. Cupples	500.00	512.59	10.29	10.00	512.88
Eva L. Lavalley	200.00	204.02	4.10	4.00	204.12
Isaiah S. McClure	100.00	101.83	2.03		103.86
Minnie Morrison, George M. Eaton, John E. Trull	200.00	203.34	4.08	3.00	204.42
Estate of J. E. Kemp	150.00	152.25	3.05	2.00	153.30
F. Leslie Viccaro	150.00	152.00	3.05		155.05
George E. Franklin	150.00	152.00	3.05		155.05
Stella Shorts	150.00	151.50	3.04		154.54
Gertrude L. Williams	200.00	201.67	4.04	3.00	202.71
Ernest P. Dill	300.00	300.00	5.52	4.00	301.52
Emma L. Randall	300.00	300.00	5.52	4.00	301.52
Ellen G. Heath	400.00	400.00	8.04	5.00	403.04
William Lamb	35.00	35.12	.70		35.82
Rudolph J. & Vivian Woyvoda	200.00	200.00	3.01		203.01
Added since January 1, 1949					
William H. Churchill	200.00		1.67		201.67*
The Ada Seymore Trust	50.00		.25		50.25*
Helen F. Lucy	300.00				300.00*

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—(Continued)

	Original Deposit	Balance Beginning of year	Income	With- drawn or Expend	Balance Dec. 31 1949
Carleton C. Witham	200.00				200.00*
Charles E. Colman	200.00				200.00*
			\$859.90	\$1,323.00	\$43,446.33

RECAPITULATION

Balance January 1, 1949	\$42,859.43
Interest added 1949	859.90
Withdrawals 1949	43,719.33
* Added to Funds and New Bequests 1949	1,323.00
	42,396.33
	1,050.00
	\$43,446.33

TRUST FUNDS

Cash in Custody of Treasurer	\$135,691.66	War Bonds	\$ 62,638.18
		Library Funds	2,485.31
		Thomas Hoyt Library Funds	24,110.47
		Kimball Park Funds	3,011.37
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	43,446.33
	<u>\$135,691.66</u>		<u>\$135,691.66</u>

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE FUNDS

	Balance Dec. 31, 1948	Interest	Balance Dec.31, 1949
Electric Light Depreciation Fund			
Provident Institution Amesbury	\$ 3,355.95	\$ 71.68	\$ 3,427.63
Merrimac Savings Bank	344.17	6.91	351.08
	<u>\$ 3,700.12</u>	<u>\$ 78.59</u>	<u>\$ 3,778.71</u>

FINAL TRIAL BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1949

ASSETS		Liabilities	
Cash Balance	\$ 65,830.69	Hwy. Ch. 81 Loan State Reimbursement \$	800.00
Cash Light Depreciation in Savings Bank	3,778.71	Witholding Tax	563.55
Petty Cash Advance Town Office	10.00	Reserves for Petty Cash Advances	160.00
Petty Cash Advance Light & Water Office	125.00	Dog Fees	1.80
Petty Cash Advance Tax Collector	25.00	Consumers Deposits	1,073.65
Real Estate Tax 1947	24.00	Premium Water Ex. Note	66.25
Personal Property Tax 1948	666.00	Sale Real Estate Fund Ch. 44 Sec. 63	3,650.00
Real Estate Tax 1948	5,418.20	Sale lands low value	306.77
Poll Tax 1949	32.00	Sale of lots 1949	130.00
Personal Property Tax 1949	1,989.48	State Taxes	670.65
Real Estate Tax 1949	18,050.68	Essex County T. B. Hospital	258.36
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1947	15.62	Road Machinery	1,302.20
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1948	264.78	Overlay Surplus	301.89
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1949	1,196.34	Overlay 1947	107.96
New England Timber Salvage Co.	1,427.80	Overlay 1948	572.91
Tax Titles	5,145.70	Overlay 1949	74.16
Tax Titles Possessions	1,850.77	Excise Revenue	1,476.74
Welfare Accounts Receivable	1,045.26	Tax Title Revenue	6,996.47
Old Age Assistance Accounts Receivable	513.00	Departmental Revenue	1,558.26
Light Accounts Receivable Light	1,980.72	Light Revenue	2,476.67
Light Accounts Receivable Power	99.06	Water Revenue	1,946.12
Light Accounts Receivable Miscellaneous	396.89	State & County Aid to Highway Rev. 1948	4,500.00
Water Accounts Receivable Rates	1,460.15	State & County Aid to Highway Rev. 1949	4,822.51
Water Accounts Receivable Miscellaneous	485.97	New England Timber Salvage Co. Rev.	1,427.80

State Aid to Highways Ch. 90 Accts. Rec.	3,000.00	Loans Authorized Unissued School Con.	189,000.00
County Aid to Highways Ch. 90 Accts. Rec	1,500.00	School Construction Post War Fund	60,000.00
State Aid to Highways Ch. 81 Accts. Rec.	5,622.51	School Construction Fund	1,000.00
County Taxes	1,139.72	Excess & Deficiency	72,671.83
Overlay 1946	54.05	Tax Collector 1949	133.88
Loans Authorized unissued	189,000.00	Town Hall Repairs	251.49
Fund for School Construction	60,000.00	Repairs in or on or around Town Hall ...	190.17
		Maintenance of Road Machinery	523.09
		Main Street Ch. 90	163.86
		Aid to Dependent Children Admx. U. S.	
		Grant	134.78
		Aid to Dependent Children U. S. Grant	978.99
		Old Age Assistance U. S. Grant Admx.	130.08
		Old Age Assistance U. S. Grant	6,167.04
		Light Maintenance and Operating	444.89
		Light Depreciation Fund	3,778.71
		Water Surplus	1,212.24
		Cemeteries	122.33
	\$372,148.10		\$372,148.10

PUBLIC LIBRARY

	Original Amount	Balance Dec. 31, 1948	Interest	Withdrawals	Balance Dec. 31, 1949
James D. Whittier	\$ 457.07	\$ 477.61	\$ 9.59	\$	\$ 487.20
D. J. Poore	500.00	524.20	10.53		534.73
A. E. Goodwin	200.00	208.63	4.18		212.81
Laura Patten	500.00	524.30	10.53		534.83
Willie Colby	200.00	211.50	4.24		215.74
Thomas H. Hoyt					
		11,223.70	226.54	127.27	11,610.47
			287.50		
Balances in Merrimac Savings Bank		\$ 13,169.94	\$ 553.11	\$ 127.27	\$ 13,595.78
Haverhill Savings Bank—T. H. Hoyt Fund		5,000.00	100.00	100.00	5,000.00
Danvers Savings Bank—T. H. Hoyt Fund		7,500.00	187.50	187.50	7,500.00
New Trust Fund Added in 1949 Nichols Memorial Fund		\$ 25,669.94	\$ 840.61	\$ 414.77	\$ 26,095.78
					500.00
					\$ 26,595.78

KIMBALL PARK FUNDS

	Balance Dec. 31, 1948	Interest	With- drawals	Balance Dec. 31, 1949
Amos Weed	\$ 2,015.67	\$40.50	\$50.00	\$2,006.17
Judith Kimball	1,006.48	20.22	21.50	1,005.20
	<u>\$ 3,022.15</u>	<u>\$60.72</u>	<u>\$71.50</u>	<u>\$3,011.37</u>

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Essex, ss.

To Ronald C. Sarasin, one of the Constables of the Town of Merrimac:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet in Sargent Hall on
MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1950
at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator for one year, Town Clerk for one year, three Selectmen for one year, three Members of the Department of Public Welfare for one year, one Assessor for three years, one Assessor for two years, Treasurer for one year, one Member of School committee for three years, one Trustee of Cemeteries for three years, two Trustees of Public Library for three years, one Trustee of Kimball Park for three years, one Trustee of Kimball Park for one year, one Commissioner of Playground for five years, one Commissioner of Municipal Light for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, three Constables for one year, three Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark for one year and a Tree Warden for one year, and in accordance with Chapter 355, Acts of 1949, General Laws, Section 2, to vote on the following question namely —

Question 1. "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and forty-nine, entitled 'An Act extending the time within which the town of Merrimac may borrow money for school purposes and increasing the amount which may be borrowed' be accepted?"

Yes	
No	

In voting under this article the polls may be closed not earlier than four o'clock P. M.

Article 2. To fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended; Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Members of the Board of Public Welfare, three Assessors, Treasurer, three Members of the School Committee, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, three Commissioners of Municipal Light, three Water Commissioners and raise and appropriate sums of money, therefore.

Article 4. To determine what sums of money shall be raised to defray the necessary and usual charges and expenses of the Town for the year 1950 and make appropriations for same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred dollars (\$1300.00) for the maintenance of Road Machinery to keep Road Machinery in operation, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the Revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951 and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-nine dollars and ninety

eight cents (\$49.98) said amount to be paid as salary to the Board of Old Age Assistance, whose members may or may not be members of the Board of Public Welfare, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be placed at the disposal of the Playground Commission to be used at their discretion on the playground during the current year.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, property heretofore taken or which may be taken by the town under Tax Title procedure, provided that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen or their authorized agent may at the time of such public auction reject any bid which they may deem inadequate, or may after such auction has been held sell such property provided that in their estimation an adequate offer may be made.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used under the supervision of the Selectmen for any necessary repairs to Tax Title Possessions or any other expense for same.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to be expended on highway work on thickly settled streets.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$650.00) for the Board of Registrars Expense under Chapter 427 and Chapter 440 of Acts and Resolves of the

General Court for the year 1938, said appropriation being made for the year 1950.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$130.00) from the sale of Cemetery lots, such sum of part thereof to be expended under the direction of the Cemetery Trustees for the "care, improvement and embellishment" of said cemetery, according to Section 15 and Section 25 of Chapter 114 of the General Laws.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to meet such legal expenses as may occur due to suits against the town, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90, Highway Construction or Maintenance or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to make necessary repairs in or on or around the Town Hall or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use a sum of money not to exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) from free cash in the treasury toward the reduction of the 1950 tax rate.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 and Highway Construction or Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) to pay the salary of the Veterans Service Officer..

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for expenses of the Veterans Service Officer.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen hundred seventy seven dollars (\$1,477.00) said sum to be paid the Essex County Retirement Board for various funds of the Essex County Retirement System.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance and operation of the Water Departmet, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from water surplus or from water revenue; or take any action relative thereto, and to pay any debt incurred that must be paid in the year 1950.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance work or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) said amount to be paid the Welfare Agent as salary for the year 1950. This salary to be retroaxtive to January 1, 1950.

Article 25. On petition of Howard E. Anderson and others to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for the extension of water from the end of Westminster Road,

westerly on the Billings Road, 250 ft., and extending 150 ft. along Ridgefield Road, northerly from Billings Road.

Article 26. On petition of Emma L. Randall and others to see if the Town will vote to install three or more lights on highway, Meadow Ave., and Merrimac Ave., to the Amesbury line and appropriate a sum of money for same.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Five Dollars and Seventy cents (\$355.70) said amount to be spent for control work on Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) to purchase hose for the Fire Department.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for general repairs, planking floor, inside painting and remodeling kitchen.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the School Building Committee, as constituted under Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting held November 29, 1946.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to rescind Article 4 of the Special Town Meeting held November 29, 1946.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to set aside for School Purposes that portion of the land on Locust Street accepted under Article 16, of the annual Town Meeting held March 2, 1931, which is shown on the plan now on file with the Town Clerk.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a school building on land designated in Article 32 above, and to determine how the appropriation may be financed, by taxation, by transfer from unappropriated available funds, sale of War Bonds purchased for post war objectives, loans issued under authority of Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1946 as amended under Chapter 355 of the Acts of 1949 and Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and or all of said sources and take action thereon.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to take by eminent domain, in fee, for the purpose of laying out grounds for a new school a certain piece of land bordering on the west side of Locust Street and adjacent to the land designated in Article 32 above, and to appropriate a sum of money therefore.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for legal fees and expenses in connection with acquiring the land designated under Article 34 above.

Article 36. To see if the Town will name a School Building Committee to consist of five citizens of Merrimac to be nominated from the floor at this meeting. Any vacancies occurring in the committee to be filled by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 37. To see if the Town will name a committee of three citizens of Merrimac from the floor at this meeting, to be known as the Regional High School Planning Committee. This committee is to meet with such committees of surrounding towns to discuss the possibilities of a Regional High School and report its findings to the Town at the next annual town meeting or at any special town meeting called for that purpose prior thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Light Commissioners to have street light service on all night.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Three Hundred Dollars (\$2,300.00) to put in a permanent road and drainage in Locust Grove Cemetery under the supervision of the Cemetery Trustees.

Article 40. On petition of Mildred Wheeler and others to see if the Town will vote to accept Pleasant St. Extension, Merrimacport from the residence of Andrew Mader Sr., to the Murphy Estate.

And you are hereby required to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in seven public places in said Town of Merrimac at least seven days before said time of meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Merrimac this Thirtieth day of January, 1950.

RALPH L. BUZZELL,
KENNETH E. HASKELL,
J. ARTHUR OLLIS,

Selectmen of Merrimac.

A true copy: Attest:

Ronald C. Sarasin, Constable.

By virtue of the above warrant to me directed, I hereby notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein expressed.

Ronald C. Sarasin, Constable

Merrimac Mass., January 30, 1950

VOTE FOR OFFICERS, ANNUAL ELECTION

March 7, 1949

Votes Cast (398 Men, 335 Women), Total 733

Moderator, for one year

Clifford R. Howe, 5 Forest Street	426
Clement L. Lockwood, 40 Woodland Street	272
Blanks	35

Town Clerk, for one year

C. Howard Phillips, 48 Church Street	600
Blanks	133

Selectmen, for one year

Ralph L. Buzzell, 63 School Street	518
Kenneth E. Haskell, 55 Church Street	494
Francis J. Mathews, Emery Street	171
J. Arthur Ollis, 37 East Main Street	437
Carey A. Reynolds, 9 Woodland Street	53
Clifford A. Wallace, 10 Green Street	109
Blanks	417

Board of Public Welfare, for one year

Harriet F. Bigelow, River Road	542
Hazen M. Emery, 15 Judkins Court	596
Ellen M. Wallace, 9 Central Street	569
Blanks	492

Assessor, for three years

William H. Rafferty, Lake Attitash	252
Carlton C. Witham, 56 Church Street	431
Alvin F. Heath, 33 Grove Street, Appointed Aug. 22, 1949 to March 6, 1950, to fill vacancy caused by the death of Carlton C. Witham	
Blanks	50

Treasurer, for one year

Roy C. Journeay, 10 Prospect Street	603
Blanks	130

Tax Collector, for three years

Wilfred G. Journeay, 28 Grove Street	608
Blanks	125

School Committee, for three years

Edwin E. Leidich, 36 West Main Street	539
Blanks	194

Trustee of Cemeteries, for three years

Cecil E. Welch, 19 Middle Street	545
Blanks	188

Trustee of Kimball Park, for three years

Harold C. Lamb, Abbott Street	9
Arthur D. Lockwood, Main Street	1
George S. Nelson, Main Street	1
Frank J. Russo, Green Street	2
Blanks	720

Trustee of Kimball Park, for two years (To fill vacancy)

Alexander Q. Blake, Main Street	1
Clifford R. Howe, Forest Street	1
Harold C. Lamb, Abbott Street	6
Frank J. Russo, Green Street	1
Blanks	724

Trustee of Kimball Park

J. Ernest Carroll, Maple Street, appointed March 21,
1949, to fill vacancy to March 1950

Library Trustees, for three years

Alvin F. Heath, 33 Grove Street	561
Chester E. Whiting, 37 West Main Street	549
Blanks	356

Library Trustee

Edward C. Gibbons, River Road, appointed Aug. 22,
1949, to fill unexpired term of Isaiah Chase, to
March 1950

Light Commissioner, for three years

Dale W. Blackden, 2 Sawyer Street	551
Blanks	182

Light Commissioner, for two years (To fill vacancy)

William H. Franklin, 55 Main Street	280
Norman E. Taylor, 12 Vendome Street	387
Blanks	66

Water Commissioner, for three years

Dale W. Blackden, 2 Sawyer Street	526
Blanks	207

Water Commissioner, for two years (To fill vacancy)

William H. Franklin, 55 Main Street	280
Norman E. Taylor, 12 Vendome Street	386
Blanks	67

Constables, for one year

George R. Buzzell, 33 School Street	577
Edward J. O'Keefe, 5 Little's Court	528
Alexander M. Sullivan, 20 Locust Street	551
Blanks	543

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and
Bark, for one year

Ralph L. Buzzell, School Street	5
Kenneth E. Haskell, Church Street	1
George R. Hoyt, Birch Meadow Road	2
Harold C. Lamb, Abbott Street	13
Carey E. Reynolds, Woodland Street	1
Richard E. Sargent, Bear Hill Street	3
Edson C. Walker, Birch Meadow Road	1
Blanks	2,173

Tree Warden, for one year	
Samuel C. Doust, Highland Road	360
Harold C. Lamb, Abbott Street	246
Blanks	127
Playground Commission, for five years	
William Casazza, Abbott Street	1
Frederick E. Gibbs, Locust Street	4
Roy C. Journeay, Prospect Street	1
Harold C. Lamb, Abbott Street	5
Merrill B. Smith, East Main Street	7
Blanks	715

In Memoriam

LOUIS B. DAVIS

1888 - 1949

Merrimac Water & Light Commissioner, 1926, 1927, 1928,
1929, 1930, 1931, 1933, 1934

Supt. of Water & Light Dept., 1934-1949

Fire Dept. Engineer, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919

Chief Merrimac Fire Dept., 1944, 1945, 1946

Member of Merrimac Fire Dept., 36 years

Forest Warden, 1944, 1945, 1946

EDWARD J. O'KEEFE

1897 - 1949

Merrimac Police Officer, 22 years

Special Officer, 1927 - 1943

Night Watchman and Patrolman, Jan. - June 1943

Acting Chief of Police, 1943 - 1949

In Memoriam

CHARLES E. WALLACE

1876 - 1949

Supt. of Streets of Merrimac, 1934, 1935, 1947

CARLTON C. WITHAM

1876 - 1949

Merrimac Constable, 1915

Chief of Merrimac Fire Department, 1916, 1917

Member of Merrimac Board of Assessors, 1949

WILLIAM PHILIP GILMORE

1896 - 1949

Military Graves Registration Officer in Merrimac

Post Commander of Stanley Wood Post, American Legion

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF MERRIMAC

For The Year Ending December 31

1949



SCHOOL REPORT

In accordance with custom and with the Acts of the General Court, 1859, Chapter 57, we herewith submit to you the 79th annual printed school report.

HOWARD L. DeLONG, Chairman
AGNES H. POWERS, Secretary
EDWIN E. LEIDICH

School Committee

SCHOOL OFFICERS

John C. Page, Ed. D., Superintendent of Schools
Address: West Newbury Tel. W. N. 52
Margaret R. Sawyer, Secretary
Address: Rye, N. H.
Alexander M. Sullivan, Supervisor of Attendance
Address: Locust Street
Howard L. DeLong, Working Certificates
Address: 7 Pine Street
A. Frances Davis, M. D., School Physician
Address: 16 Main Street
Annie L. Gleed, R. N., School Nurse
Address: West Main Street
J. A. Hawes, D. M. D., School Dental Examiner
Address: Main Street

SCHOOL CALENDAR

(Continued from 1948 Town Report)

Winter term: January 4, 1950 to February 17, 1950

7 weeks

Third term: February 27, 1950 to April 14, 1950
7 weeks

Spring Term: April 24, 1950 to June 16, 1950 (elem)
8 weeks

Grade 8 graduation, Tuesday evening.
June 20, 1950

High School graduation, Thursday evening,
June 22, 1950

Fall term: September 5, 1950—Registration Day
September 6 to December 19, 1950 (elem)
September 6 to December 21, 1950 (h.s.)
16 weeks

Winter term: January 2, 1951 to February 16, 1951
7 weeks

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

7:15 A.M. 11-11 long pause 1 No school in grades only.
7:15 A.M. 11-11-11 No school in all schools.
11:20 A.M. Same Signal One session.
12:30 P.M. Same Signal No school in afternoon.

NO SCHOOL announcement will also be made over
Stations WHAV and WLAW after 7:00 o'clock in the
morning.

TOWN OF MERRIMAC

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1949 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Regular school appropriation	\$56,075.00
Refunded dog tax	365.18
Transferred	3,000.00
Total available for schools	\$59,440.18
Total expenditures	59,438.36
Balance	\$ 1.82
Reimbursements:	
Supt. Schools	\$ 483.33
Chap. 679, Acts of 1947	875.00
Chap. 643, Acts of 1948	16,336.54
Tuition and Transportation State	
Wards (still due)	1,133.13
Returned checks	46.52
	\$18,874.52
Total expenditures	59,438.36
Total reimbursements	18,874.52
Total from taxation in 1949	\$40,563.84

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

General Control	
School Committee expenses	\$ 0.00
Supt. Schools' salary	1,204.71
Secretary's salary	500.00
Travel expenses & office costs	239.74
Law enforcement	446.80
	\$ 2,391.25

Cost of Instruction

Teachers and substitutes	36,418.64	
Drawing, music, phys. ed. and nature lore teachers	2,436.00	
Text books	1,181.75	
Supplies	1,923.66	
		\$41,960.05

Cost of Operation

Janitors' salaries	2,565.89	
Fuel	2,403.81	
Janitors' supplies, etc.	239.39	
		\$ 5,209.09

Maintenance (inc. outlay \$611.39)	4,613.87	
H. S. Athletics	195.04	
Libraries	99.32	
Health	1,031.62	
Transportation	3,205.00	
Equipment	541.05	
Miscellaneous	192.07	
		\$59,438.36

1950 FINANCIAL ESTIMATES

General Control

School committee expenses	\$ 25.00	
Supt. Schools' salary	1,250.00	
Secretary's salary	500.00	
Travel expenses & office costs	240.00	
Law enforcement	455.00	
		\$ 2,470.00

Cost of Instruction

Teachers and substitutes	41,800.00	
Special teachers	2,340.00	
Text books	1,750.00	
Supplies	1,850.00	
		47,740.00

Cost of Operation

Janitors' salaries	2,680.00	
Fuel	2,500.00	
Janitors' supplies, etc.	300.00	
		5,480.00
Maintenance		1,500.00
H. S. Athletics		200.00
Libraries		200.00
Health		1,050.00
Transportation		3,400.00
Equipment		1,000.00
Miscellaneous		250.00
		\$63,290.00
Estimated reimbursements:		
Supt. of Schools	\$ 787.50	
Chap. 679, Acts of 1947	1,055.00	
Chap. 643, Acts 1948	18,924.04	
	\$20,766.54	
Total estimated expenditures		\$63,290.00
Total estimated reimbursements		20,766.54
Estimated total from taxation in 1950		\$42,523.46

FUTURE OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Merrimac elementary school enrollment of 380 on October 1st is the largest during the twenty-one years that your present superintendent has observed and recorded elementary enrollments in Merrimac. It is more than it was during the spurt of the late twenties and early thirties; — at that time the second floor of the Port School was also opened up as a classroom. The elementary enrollment figures for the last five years are: 1945; 276, 1946; 294, 1947; 309, 1948; 340, 1949; 380.

In the first grade alone the enrollment for the last three years was 177 as compared to 124 in the three preceding years.

What of the future? Is the increase going to continue or is it going to taper off as it did rather consistently from a peak in 1932 when the birthdate was down, to a low in 1944-45? The best guess comes from a study of birthrates, both locally and nationally. The two are usually related. There is positive correlation between birthrates and enrollments about ten or twelve years later of elementary schools. There is also a positive correlation between birthrates and first grade enrollments five or six years later, but it is not so large a positive correlation because of failures of promotion, and other factors.

Merrimac's recorded births for the five-year period from 1935 to 1939 were 140, for the next five-year period from 1940 to 1944 were 168, and for five years just ending, 1945 to 1949, were 252, —first an increase of 20% then of 80%, from the 1935-1939 base. The figures do not point to tapering off. National studies, however, have indicated that there was a birthdate decline during the latter part of the war and early post-war which is likely to be followed by a drop in first-grade enrollments for the next year or two, to be followed by the biggest spurt ever. Incidentally, the 175 children recorded in Merrimac birth statistics during the last three years is 2.3 times the 76 recorded in the three years from 1932 to 1934. Looking back to that time the increment in birthrates would be about 130%.

ENROLLMENTS

On the first of October the enrollment of the Merrimac public schools was 479, distributed as follows: At

Port 85, at Centre 196, at Lancaster Court 15, at Prospect 84, at High 99. Further distribution was— At Port: Grade I, 29, Mrs. Whiting; Grade II, 29, Mrs. Davis, Acting Principal; Grade III, 10, and IV, 17, Mrs. Dowd. At Centre: Grade I, 32, Mrs. Manning; Grade II, 34, Mrs. Verrette; Grade III, 30, Mrs. O'Connor; Grade IV, 34, Mrs. Felch, Principal; Grade V, 31, Mrs. Journeay; Grade VI, 35, Mrs. Hume. At Prospect: Grade VII, 50, Mrs. Wolfe; Grade VIII, 34, Mrs. Donaghue, Principal. At High School: Grades IX, 33, X, 30, XI, 19, XII, 16, P. G. 1, Principal Boak, Miss Phelan, Miss Trigilio, Miss Beaubien, Mr. MacAusland.

MORE CLASSROOMS

The October 1 total enrollment of 479 is an increase of 45 over that of 1948, of 87 over that of 1947, and of 108 over that of 1946. The small junior and senior classes at high school which enter into the total 1949 count were themselves small classes when they entered the first grade. The present second grade of 63 is the largest second grade ever. It was necessary to have a full-time second-grade teacher at the Port in addition to the full two teachers for the first grade. This meant another teacher and an extra classroom at the Port to take care of the overflow of grades three and four. For the extra classroom the upstairs room at the Port was renovated, re-floored, and equipped with desks. This room had not been used as a classroom since June, 1931, when Miss Sarah Carpenter taught there the overflow of grades four, five, and six.

But even this extra classroom and teacher (in addition to the extra classroom and teacher of last year) were not enough. As late as July 5, following a report of the spring clinic and a conference with the state su-

pervisor of special classes, a Crafts Class was mandated under Chapter 71, Section 46. This was opened in the building back of the fire station, approached by Lancaster Court. Toilets and running water were installed. Considerable expense was involved, as well as a second additional teacher.

In August fifty wooden second-hand arm-chair desks (Moulthrop Units) were bought from the city of Newton, Massachusetts. They were used mostly in the sixth-grade room; the older seats of this sixth-grade room were distributed elsewhere as needed.

TEACHING STAFF

In the high school in the fall of 1949 there were a number of changes in teaching staff and subject-matter assignments. During the summer Mr. Isaiah Chase resigned as principal and language teacher to accept the principalship of Westwood (Mass.) High School. Mr. Chase had taught fourteen years at Merrimac High School. Since the fall of 1945 he had been principal. At the end of the school year in June Mr. Edward Morrow, high school athletic coach for the boys, and teacher of science, was granted a year's leave of absence in order to study for his Master's degree under the G. I. Bill, and Mr. Howard G. Patchett, certified by the State for teaching of special classes under Chapter 71, Section 46, was transferred to the newly mandated Crafts Class in Lancaster Court. Mr. Patchett had taught a Crafts Class at Merrimacport from 1938 to 1945.

As principal and teacher of mathematics and advanced science at Merrimac High School Mr. Edward K. Boak was elected, to begin at the opening of school in September. Mr. Boak is a man of many years experience in school administration and high school teaching. He

is a graduate of Deering High School, Portland, with a bachelor's degree from Bates (honors in Chemistry) and a Master's degree from Columbia (Education). He has attended summer school at Cornell, Middlebury, University of Vermont, and Cambridge, England. From 1935 to 1949 he was superintendent of schools in the Windham Southwest District, Wilmington, Vermont. His present home is at York village, Maine.

As teacher of Latin and French Miss Alice Beaubien of Millers Falls, Massachusetts, was elected. Miss Beaubien has taught Latin and French at Oakley Hall School, Allendale, New Jersey, and in the high school and academy at West Lebanon, New Hampshire. She is a graduate of Turners Falls (Mass.) High School, with a bachelor's degree from Rivier College, Nashua (N. H.) and summer courses at Fitchburg State Teachers College.

As teacher of social sciences and coach of boys athletics, Mr. Donald MacAusland of Lowell was elected. He taught during the fall of 1948 in the Emerson School for Boys, Exeter, New Hampshire. Mr. MacAusland is a graduate of Lowell High School, with the bachelor's degree from the University of New Hampshire and special summer work in guidance, counseling, and in the philosophy of education.

From November 23 to the end of December, while Mr. Boak was absent because of illness, Miss Isabelle M. Phelan was acting principal. During this period Mr. Daniel C. Leary of West Newbury, a graduate of Notre Dame, served as a substitute.

One might almost list under "teaching staff" the Division of University Extension which, under the auspices of the high school during the school year beginning in the fall, is giving three courses for credit to two pupils in solid geometry and one in United States History and Government. These were very small needed classes which could not be worked into the fall schedule.

On December 24 Miss F. Antoinette Trigilio, Commercial teacher, became Mrs. Salvatore John Salerno.

At the Merrimacport School, for the overflow of grades three and four in the newly renovated upstairs room, Mrs. Gertrude A. Dowd of Lowell was elected. Mrs. Dowd is a graduate of Lowell High School with the bachelor of science degree in education from Lowell Teachers College. For six years Mrs. Dowd was a substitute teacher in the Lowell public schools.

At both the Centre School and the Prospect Street School the regular teaching staff remained the same in the fall of 1949 as it was in the fall of 1948, except that Mrs. Angeline C. Shaheen, who was principal of the Centre School on a leave of absence, resigned to accept a position in Amesbury. The principalship at Centre School was filled by the election of Mrs. Miriam M. Felch.

Among special Merrimac teachers there have been three changes in 1949. In art Miss Effie M. Knapp resigned in June, after four years. As art supervisor beginning in September for Merrimac and the rest of the district Mr. Richard J. Herman of Charlestown and Pleasant Valley, Amesbury, was elected. Mr. Herman, who has moved to Merrimac with Mrs. Herman, is a graduate of Charlestown High School and has the degree of bachelor of science in education from Massachusetts School of Art, 1949. His practice teaching was in Malden, Needham, and Everett. As supervisor of nature study and conservation in the fifth grade, every other Wednesday at 1:30, the Audubon Society replaced Miss Dorothy Snyder by Mr. Harry Levi of Brookline. During July and August Mr. Levi was at the Natural History Day Camp for children at Moose Hill Sanctuary at Sharron. He has studied at the Audubon Natural History Workshop at Barre. Mr. Levi has joined all his predecessors in giving high praise to Mrs. Journeay for the spirit of sci-

entific inquiry and class cooperation in learning that she has succeeded in fostering. In elementary physical education, Miss Mary E. Walker resigned as supervisor at the end of December, after more than four years in Merrimac, to accept a position in Haverhill. No successor has yet been chosen; there is great difficulty in finding proper indoor space for elementary physical education during bad weather or footing.

GRADUATIONS

On Monday evening, June 20, at Sargent Hall, a class of twenty-six pupils, consisting of ten boys and sixteen girls, graduated from the eighth grade. Twelve were honor pupils: Gary Bertram, Beverly Blackden, Natalie Haskell, Stephen Hoppe, Marie Jaques, Joan Keller, Helen Knight, Ruth Lord, Bethel Nichol, Joanne Perreault, Edgar Sargent, and Elizabeth Weigel. The class gift, a picture, was presented by Lawrence Hardy and accepted by Richard Kimball. The class song, written by the class to the Hawaiian tune "Island Flower", was sung by the school. The class motto, "The Doors of Wisdom are Never Closed", was the title of the closing talk by Elizabeth Weigel of the graduating class. Diplomas were presented, with remarks, by Mr. Edwin E. Leidlich.

On Wednesday evening, June 22, at Sargent Hall, a class of seventeen pupils, consisting of six boys and eleven girls, graduated from the Merrimac High School. The valedictory was by Virginia Gleed and the salutatory by Helen Rines. The award for excellence in history and the Readers Digest Award went to Virginia Gleed, and the D. A. R. Good Citizenship Award to Nancy Hanson. Diplomas were presented by Mr. Howard L. DeLong. Further details concerning this class will be found in the report of the high school principal.

CHANGE IN ENTERING AGE

Beginning in September, 1950, a child to enter the first grade must have attained the age of five on or before the January 1 which precedes the fall that he enters. In other words, in 1950, the child's fifth birthday must be not later than January 1, 1949. A local entrance age is a permissive regulation; no parent is obliged to enter a child in the first grade unless the child will reach his seventh birthday during the year that he enters. A survey made sometime ago by the Department of Education showed that only twelve municipalities in the state admitted pupils to first grade younger than Merrimac. With Merrimac's change, voted by the school committee on September 14, the schools of all four towns of this district will have the same age for entering the first grade in the fall of 1950.

GENERAL SCHOOL NOTES

The annual standardized achievement tests in the various school subjects for all grades above the first grade were given on May 10. In the fall, teachers were given sheets showing how each subject in the class they were receiving stood in respect to the national median of achievement, and therefore which subject or subjects in their grades needed the most attention and should be given somewhat more than the average amount of time allotted to that subject in that grade. It is gratifying to report that the eighth grade official median of achievement was ten months in advance of the national median of achievement. Eighth grade final achievement is the end result, as it were, of the cumulative efforts throughout the grades in a school system of eight grades. If a class has an enrollment of thirty-one, for instance, the median child is the sixteenth, that is, fifteen children attained higher scores than the median child and fifteen made lower scores than the

median child. This is true both locally and nationally. A standardized achievement test is a test which is given to many thousands of children. There are no percentage results as there are in tests given by teachers. The questions in each subject start as easy questions and get progressively harder until the pupil has reached the limit of his knowledge or achievement in the subject. If the achievement of a child who is in the ninth month of the eighth grade should reach its limit when he has done as much as the median child did nationally in the eighth month of the seventh grade, for instance, he would be recorded as eleven months retarded in that subject. Unopened printed standardized tests are delivered to the principals on the day preceding the day they are to be given; the packages are not allowed to be opened until all pupils have left the building. The printed instructions are then read and time schedules are arranged for the following day. It must be remembered that half a class is always below the median. Results can be judged properly only by class medians. Teachers marks are not based upon these tests; these tests are independent checks.

Under Chapter 423 of the Acts of 1941 pertaining to religious instruction, seventy-two pupils were excused from school for one hour on Mondays during the school year beginning in the fall, at the written requests of their parents. The numbers were, by grade: Grade V—15 (1-2 p. m.), VI—18 (2-3 p. m.), VII—27 (10-11 a. m.), VIII—(11-12 p. m.). Of the forgoing seventy-two boys and girls, thirty attended instruction furnished by the Church of the Nativity. Altogether there were forty-two boys and thirty girls.

Throughout 1949 Type "C" milk program of the National School Lunch was continued. Of course Type "A" program, or at least some school provision for a balanced hot meal, is desirable. Under Type "A" the serving of a balanced hot meal is required. Much free food is obtainable for such a program, from surplus com-

modities. Type "A" also provides a government subsidy of usually nine cents a child for each day. At a cost to the parent of from twenty to twenty five cents a day the child is provided a Type "A" lunch. With an interested and active school lunch committee the program can be financially self-sustaining after the initial cost. Many towns, including West Newbury and Salisbury in this district, have a Type "A" school lunch program. A new school building should make provision for the kitchen, food storage, and lunch room necessary for such a program.

During the year there were too many school events of interest (not to mention the athletic) to report more than a very few of them. January 14 was celebrated as Good Government Day at the high school. Beginning March 3 the pupils of first, fourth, and eighth grades were given the Massachusetts Vision Test (now the official test). The materials were loaned by the state. In April the superintendency union at its annual meeting voted to buy a Vision Test set for just the four towns including Merrimac. The evening of March 30 was Open House for all Merrimac schools. On May 12 and 14, H. M. S. Pinafore was presented for the benefit of the school building fund by the Merrimac High School, under the direction of Mrs. Doris C. Currier, with stage decorations done or supervised by Miss Effie M. Knapp. Also May 12 was Career Day at A. H. S. for high school juniors and seniors. In May Inspector William F. Higgins from the Registry of Motor Vehicles showed by films the usual sources of danger to children on the highways. During the summer the chalkboards in grade one at Centre School were treated with the new green re-surfacer, Endur 2-24. Principal Chase reported again in 1949 the usual receipt of renewal of Class A rating of high school. On September 15 the P. T. A. received the teachers, new parents, and school officials at the Merrimac Fire Station Hall. Beginning the middle of November the noon hour in elementary schools was shortened by thirty minutes. On November 30 Mr. John E.

Marshall, administrator of the School Building Assistance Commission, spoke at Town Hall under the auspices of the Merrimac School Building Committee. The senior play, "Those Websters" is in the principal's report.

A school orchestra played at graduations under the direction of Mrs. Doris C. Currier. Early in the year seventeen pupils were studying musical instruments during school hours in the Centre School office. Seven were studying clarinet and saxophone with Mr. Henry LaJoie of Haverhill, six violin with Mrs. Printon of Salisbury, and three cornet (plus one trombone) with Mr. Howard Rowell of Haverhill. In the fall seven violins were continuing on Wednesdays, and more orchestral instrument study was in store.

The school department expresses its appreciation to the P. T. A. and to Mrs. Gleed for the cleaning and renovation of the Centre School Office, which is also the nurse's room.

It is hoped in 1950 to get some of the textbook sets that are needed. To that end an added five hundred dollars was placed on the textbook budget. In 1949 the larger classes absorbed most of the available funds in buying enough extra books to go around. Forced economy may thus perpetuate older copyrights. Some newer sets, already started in grades that needed them most, need funds for completion into other grades. It would have taken a thousand dollars more in books in 1949 to extend or buy the desirable newer sets of textbooks in reading, spelling, geography, history, science, music, and other subjects, plus desirable new sets at high school, such as those for first-year French.

TRANSPORTATION

On the first of October, 169 of the 479 Merrimac public school pupils (35.2%) were transported regularly by the Massachusetts Northeastern Transportation Com-

pany. 95 rode an average of at least one and one-half miles each way each school day. The 169 transported included 31 of the 99 high school pupils, 28 of the 84 Prospect Street School pupils, 46 of the 196 Centre School pupils, 8 of the 15 Lancaster Court School pupils, and 56 of the 85 Port School pupils. From Birchmeadow there were 44, from Bear Hill and Lake Attitash 70, and from the Port 31.

It has been necessary to use three school buses instead of two, to avoid overcrowding.

Bus contracts drawn up or extended in the future are subject to the provisions of Chapter 754 of the Acts of 1949.

VOCATIONAL

On October 1, five boys were enrolled for vocational training at the Charles W. Arnold Trade School in Haverhill. One was in the ninth grade, two in the eleventh, and two in the twelfth. Each boy was taking a different course: Electrical, Machine, Printing, Sheet Metal, and Upholstery. At the Essex County School at Hathorne, four were registered, three boys and one girl. One was in the tenth grade, one in the eleventh, and two were post-graduates.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Dr. John C. Page, Superintendent of Schools, and Members of School Committee.

The following is the report of the School Nurse, dating from Jan. 1, 1949 to Dec. 31, 1949.

Number of School Visits	195
Number of Home Visits	62
Number of Pupils examined by Dr. Davis, (annual physical examination) nurse assisting ..	479
The Toxoid Clinics were held March 21st, April 11th,	

May 2nd, and May 23rd at the Centre School under the direction of Dr. Davis to immunize children against diphtheria. Booster innoculations were also given at this time. Number receiving the 3 innoculations of Toxoid ... 36
Number receiving Booster innoculations of Toxoid (1 dose) 34

The Pre-School Clinic and Registration for first grade was held May 9th at the Centre School by Dr. Davis.

The Clinic was for all children who would be entering the first grade in September and was held for the purpose of giving a Physical Examination to each child, so that any physical defect which was found could be corrected during the summer months.

These children were registered for the first grade by the teachers at the same time instead of having Registration Day in September.

Number attending 42

Respectfully submitted,
Annie L. Gleed

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

Examinations 450
Dental Certificates 148

The dental certificates were given to each pupil needing no dental work at the time of the examination.

A report was sent home to the parents stating the condition of each child's teeth.

Respectfully submitted,
Clara T. Anderson,
Dental Assistant

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

Grades one through six have made seasonal holiday decorations. Grades three through six have made art

folders in which to keep their work. Grade six has made posters for the prevention of cruelty to animals annual contest.

Grade one and two have worked in clay and water color, besides crayon. Grade three, four and five have worked with clay, cut colored paper and crayon.

Grade six has worked in available materials and has done remarkably well with whatever challenges their abilities, be it Halloween masks, Thanksgiving place cards, or Christmas decorating in the room.

The Junior High classes have made colorful folders and decorative seasonal holiday displays.

In the High School a corridor mural is in the planning stage. It will depict school activities and symbols of the various subjects.

Individual projects, in the line of crafts, as well as drawing and painting, are in progress.

Richard J. Herman

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ELEMENTARY PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Since general education is concerned with all aspects of life, physical education does not limit itself entirely to muscular responses but also provides opportunity for intellectual social and emotional responses. In keeping with other phases of the educational program, physical education will only result in desirable outcomes when the learning activities are properly organized and conducted. Boys and girls need instruction in how to play. They cannot participate in plays and games with profit merely through being provided with facilities and equipment. For the vast majority of our youth, skillful instruction and guidance will be necessary if desirable outcomes are to accrue from participation in a program of physical education.

In this respect, more emphasis is being placed upon teaching boys and girls through their participation in basketball, tennis etc., rather than just teaching basketball or tennis.

In keeping with the purposes of education, physical education is giving more attention to the development of those boys and girls who are sometimes referred to as "physical morons" or physical illiterates."

In the past these individuals have received little or no instruction while the favored few on the varsity teams received all the benefits.

During the past year I have attempted to keep the thoughts in the above paragraph in mind. In addition the program has been conducted on grade level with rhythmic activities and games varying according to grade.

The girls and boys of grade six participated in games with teams from the towns of Salisbury and West Newbury.

The girls of the Junior High School formed a softball team and played the seventh and eighth grade girls from Salisbury.

The annual field day for the Elementary Grades was held last May at the town field.

At this time I would like to express my thanks to the school committee, superintendent, teachers, children, and parents for the splendid cooperation given me during my stay in Merrimac.

Mary Elizabeth Walker

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Dr. John C. Page, Superintendent of Schools and
Members of the School Committee:

The promotion of former Principal Isaiah Chase to the principalship of the larger school at Westwood, Mass.,

and my mid-summer election in Merrimac limits this report from personal experience to the fall months.

From the records I find that another splendid class was graduated from Merrimac High School on June 22, 1949. There were seventeen graduates, the same number as in 1948. Those having honor parts on the graduation program in Sargent Hall included: Valedictory, Virginia Ann Gleed; Salutatory, Helen Fairholm Rines; Class History, Nancy Ruth Hanson; Class Will, Priscilla Jean Emery; Class Prophecy, Corinne Geneva Hall; Class Gifts, Sheila Ann Flynn; and Class Poem, Manford Herbert Palmer, Jr. Of these graduates, eight are continuing their education: Joanne Clark is studying at the Gardner Memorial Hospital; Priscilla Emery at Bridgewater State Teachers' College; Sheila Flynn at Winslow Secretarial School; Virginia Gleed at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston; Nancy Hanson at The University of New Hampshire; Roland Morin at Sanborn Academy, Kingston, N. H.; Helen Rines at Salem State Teachers' College and George Wallace at McIntosh Business College in Haverhill. Other members of the class are gainfully employed and some will undoubtedly be able to obtain more education later.

Prominent activities from January to June of last school year included the 1949 Class Trip to New York City with Principal Chase and Miss Phelan as chaperones; a notably successful production of the operetta, "Pinafore" under the direction of the Music Supervisor, Mrs. Doris Currier; champion boys' basketball and baseball teams under Coach Morrow and a near champion girls' basketball team under Miss Phelan, Coach.

The Federal Milk Luncheon program was continued last year and has been started again this fall.

As a newcomer to Merrimac, I naturally have been interested in surveying the situation. I find that, including the principal, there are five heavily loaded teachers, three

of whom are new to the school. Salaries are low, probably accounting partially for the turnover in personnel. Teachers are on the dead run from morning till night. No clerical help, except for the commercial department, is available. We are extremely fortunate in our new assistant teachers: Donald MacAusland from the University of New Hampshire who undertook the teaching of some of the sciences and the coaching of boys' athletics and Miss Alice Beaubien of Rivier College, Nashua, N. H. as teacher of foreign languages and coach of dramatics. They have performed their duties well. The returning teachers, Miss Isabelle Phelan, teacher of English and coach of girls' athletics and Miss Antoinette Trigilio (recently become Mrs. Salvatore Salerno), teacher of Commercial subjects, have been the backbone of the Faculty and have been of immense assistance in adjusting the customs of the past with the ideas of the present. Miss Phelan, as Acting Principal, during my recent illness, has served valiantly and with distinction.

The curriculum is of the old college preparatory type relieved in a vocational way only by the commercial department. Music and art supervisors help immeasurably in developing talent among our pupils. Trade and agricultural schools in nearby towns do take care of some pupils interested in those lines of study. The teaching of solid geometry and trigonometry for which during recent times it has been difficult to find a teacher, has been taken care of this year by offering correspondence-extension courses from the Massachusetts State Department of Education to two senior boys who thought they must have these subjects. At least one University has agreed to accept the successful completion of these courses for college entrance. A transfer senior, because of schedule conflicts, is satisfying the United States History requirement for graduation by completing an extension course with the state department. The Saturday Evening Post recently came out with an attack on the study of the old, tra-

ditional high school subjects. To a large extent, I agree with its attitude. Merrimac should take care efficiently of all its pupils. But I think there is much to be gained from the study of the past. Caesar had his points even if the last was fatal. We should study the present and dream and plan for the future but the reasonable study of the civilizations of former years gives us a basis in culture for a fuller, richer life which no one can take away from us. Probably the local solution of a limited curriculum lies in combining with our neighbors to found a regional high school.

Our building is antiquated. Its oil-soaked floors are a fire-hazard as well as being slippery and dirty. In view of the fact that a new, consolidated high and graded school now seems impossible, I recommend that the present building receive as many minor improvements as financially possible.

This fall, as nearly as we could, we have carried on with the activities of the past. Class organizations have been affected, the Student Council, Hi-Y, Tri-Hi-Y, the Varsity Club and Jamaco Journal have started their year's work. The number of cheer leaders has been enlarged from four to seven. The Student Council conducted an enthusiastic "Stunt Night" for the initiation of Freshmen; the Junior Square Dance was well attended and the Senior Play, "Those Websters," in December was a huge success. Our boys' and girls' basketball teams have made good pre-league records. The boys have won three out of four games and the girls one out of two. The boys won in the Boston Arena, 34 to 16, against Stratford, N. H., High School, the first win in three attempts at Boston. Both teams lost to Hampton, N. H., in non-league games. The Merrimack Valley League, composed of teams from the high schools in Georgetown, Groveland, Hampstead, Topsfield, West Newbury as well as from Merrimac, starts

with the new year. Our success in the league has been greatly advanced through the kindness of the Selectmen in allowing four improvements in the Town Hall court which the other League schools strongly requested. On request, we are allowed to mop the floor before games, doing away with the slippery condition which has made it hard and dangerous not only for visiting teams but also for our own boys and girls. We were also allowed to take down the side nets, mark the floor for basketball and remove the lengthwise wires from the middle of the hall which interfered frequently with long shots. An operetta and baseball are in the future calendar. My only criticism of our many activities is that in a small school, the pupils with the most talents are inclined to get into too many activities, not only in school but in church, home and community. Each pupil should make a choice of a limited number of activities. Then talent would not be spread too thin.

Our enrollment continues about the same. We have 101 pupils, fifty girls and fifty-one boys. There has been some coming and going, some pupils moving to town, others leaving. Some have left to enter civilian employment. Attendance has been at a reasonably high level, over 96 % the first month. There have been some notable cases of seeming truancy. Pupils attending a solid-session school sometimes develop afternoon employment that becomes the main object in life rather than the school. In these cases attendance suffers.

Despite the narrowness of the curriculum, the poor-ness of the building and the overworked condition of the Faculty, the character of a school and its success really depends upon the talents of the pupils and teachers. Here we are strong, with an able student body, a minimum of those who do not want to work at their lessons, and talented teachers. Good work in education is being done. And

in that achievement we can look forward with hope to a future when conditions may be better.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward K. Boak, Principal

January 2, 1950

GRADUATES, 1949

High School: Virginia Mae Chase, JoAnne Clark, Ethel Dwinells, Priscilla Jean Emery, Kenneth H. Floyd, Sheila Ann Flynn, Virginia Ann Gleed, John Ivan Glennie, Corine Geneva Hall, Nancy Ruth Hanson, Virginia Frances Heath, Philip Edward Jacques, June E. Morgan, Roland P. Morin, Jr., Manford Herbert Palmer, Jr., Helen Fairholm Rines and George Henry Wallace.

GRADE 8—Howard Earle Anderson, George Allan Ayer, *Gary Evans Bertram, *Beverly Elaine Blackden, Ann Theresa Buckley, Nancy Lorraine Comely, Robert Leonard Eckert, Ruth Shirley Hamm, Lawrence Wayne Hardy, Shirley Jane Hart, Constance Joan Hartwell, *Natalie Haskell, *Stephen Gale Hoppe, *Marie Annette Jacques,* Joan Marilyn Keller, *Helen Pearl Knight,* Ruth Elizabeth Lord, *Bethel Jean Nicol, *Carol Joanne Perreault, *Edgar David Sargent, Herman Arthur Smith, June Hilda Smith, Donald Witman Spofford, *Elizabeth Ida Weigel, Patricia Anne White, John Bertern Woodward.

*Honor Pupils.

HONOR ROLL MERRIMAC HIGH SCHOOL YEAR

1948-1949

HIGH HONOR: (Average 90 or above in all subjects) Seniors—Virginia Gleed, Helen Rines; Juniors—William Andrews; Sophomores—Richard Taylor, Phyllis Wechezak; Freshmen—George Larkin, Charlotte Powers.

HONOR: (Average 85-90 in all subjects) Seniors—Priscilla Emery, Corinne Hall, Nancy Hanson; Juniors—Donald Cell, Leo Duprey; Freshmen—Natalie Johnson, Patricia Joralmon, Thomas Lund, Noreen Quimby, Margaret Weigel.

ATTENDANCE HONOR ROLL

High School—

Grade 12: none

Grade 11: none

Grade 10: Robert Lora

Grade 9: Francis Boetti, ***Richard Emery,
Robert Emery

Prospect Street School—

Grade 8: **Pearl Knight, **Ruth Lord, Bethel
Nicol, Edgar SargentGrade 7: Florence Bixby, Elsie Hoyt, Charles
Annon

Grade 6: Marie Fowle

Grade 5: John Hemingway, Constance Hoyt

Grade 4: Clifton E. Bixby

Grade 3: none
Grade 2: Bertha Haskell, Peter Tilton
Grade 1: James Calnan, William Chase

Merrimacport School—

Grade 3: John Robert Cheney
Grade 2: none
Grade 1: Dianne Staples, Alfred Weigel.

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